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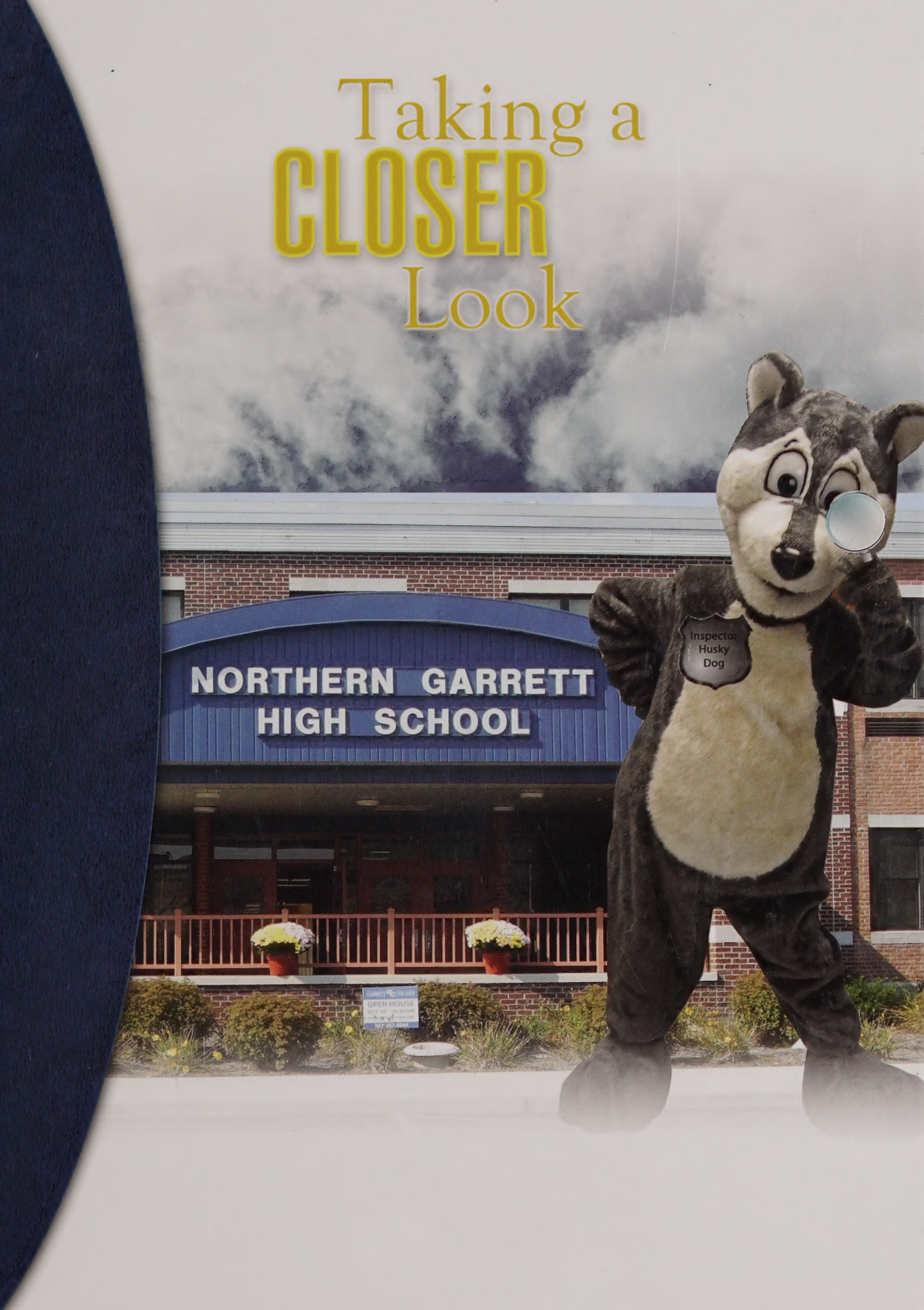

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A Closer Look at NHS

Samantha Edwards, 9, and Kaitlyn Beitzel, 11, have a fun fight in Drama Club about a bouquet of fake flowers.

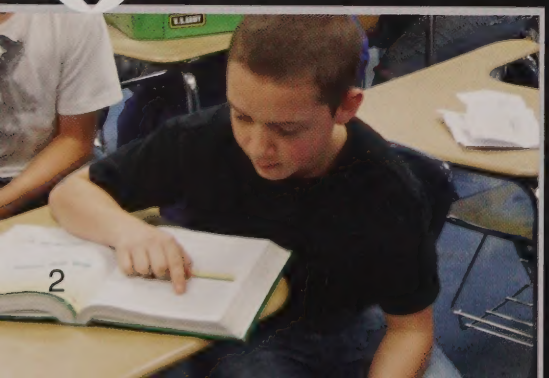
Dedicated band students perfect their playing during class for the many shows they will perform throughout the school year.

Aaron Friend, 12, leads the way in the daily warm-up around the track during physical education class.

Terra McKenzie, 12, dribbles past her Frankfort opponent during the opening game of the season. She played a major role in this Lady Husky win.

John Blank, 9, is hard at work while reading in his English class.

Hard at Work!



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Emily Vincent, 10, Kloey Werner, 9, and Kirsten Rayner, 10, experience team bonding while on the Giant Rope Swing during The Terrapin Adventure in Baltimore, Maryland.

Morgan Yoder, 11, practices on the simulator during Driver's Education class in preparation for actual "on the road" driving.

Sean Kamp, 11, starts warming up early for an intense Northern football game.

NHS Talent!

Garrett Yoder, 10, and Trace Livengood, 10, put together a humorous, yet well-choreographed, performance during the school talent show. Students and teachers both thoroughly enjoyed their act.

Taking A Closer Look at Our Seniors

By Taryn Brenneman

"I am very excited to graduate from Northern because college and my future are something that I am really looking froward to. High school was fun, but I am ready for new things."

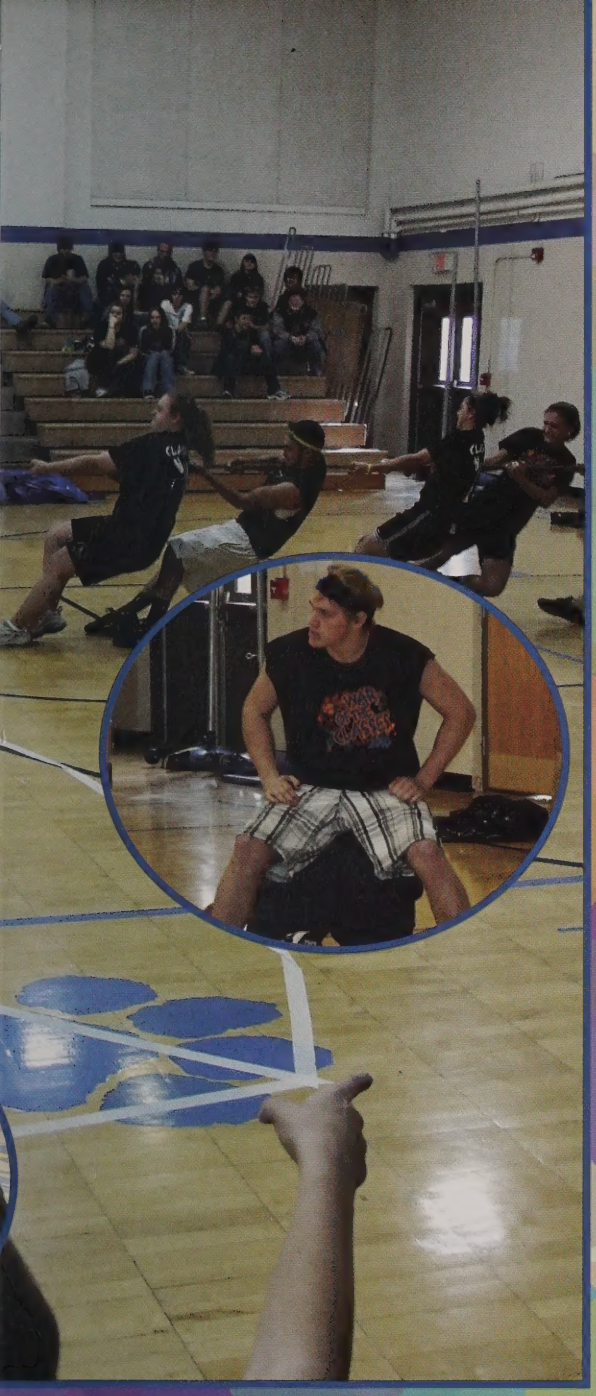
Madeline Whittemore, 12

2011

Chelsi Kling, 12, says that she is very excited to graduate from high school because, "I am going to college and I am now able to have a life!"

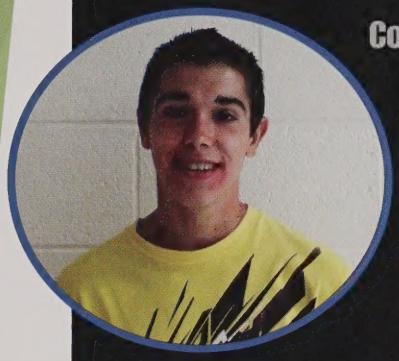
Guy Vignoli, 12, says that the reason he is ready to graduate is because, "I'm excited about going to college, meeting new people, and having new experiences."

The senior class tramples the competition for the right to be called loudest class at the homecoming pep rally.



A Glimpse of the Past

Seniors take a moment to remember the past and what they will miss the most about being a student at Northern High School.



Cooper Corley, 12

"I will miss all of my friends, because I may never see some of them ever again."

Carrie Large, 12

"I am really going to miss being a part of the band because everyone in band is like a big family."

Samantha Arnold, 12

"As a student, I will miss my friends and going to track meets and competing."

Daniel Uphold, 12

"I will miss having all of the nice teachers that actually care about you and your future. I will also miss just being in the high school environment."

CLASS OF 2011

Lauren Anne Adams

Birth Date: August 14, 1993
Nickname(s): Larn
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Horseback riding, marching/concert band, tennis
Most Memorable Moment: The spring band trip to Virginia and pretty much any time spent with the band. Love you guys!
Future Plans: To become a large animal vet
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't strive to be like everyone else. The easiest way to develop strong friendships and relationships is to learn how to be yourself with others.

Samantha Nicole Arnold

Birth Date: July 9, 1993
Nickname(s): Sam
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Sports, hanging out with friends, Girls Varsity
Most Memorable Moment: Going to states in track and taking 5th and breaking the school shot-put record in the same year.
Future Plans: Go to college, join the Navy, and eventually go into law enforcement.
Advice to Underclassmen: "Life is like a box of chocolates; you never know what you're gonna get." -Forrest Gump

Cara Jane Bauermaster

Birth Date: January 18, 1992
Nickname(s): Caraboo, Caratop
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Fishing, hunting, playing basketball, playing video games
Most Memorable Moment: Working at WISP and sledding
Future Plans: I would like to someday work at a vet's office.
Advice to Underclassmen: Study hard at school.

Zachary Lynn Beal

Birth Date: November 20, 1993
Nickname(s): Beal
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Sports, vacations, four-wheeling, snowmobiling, hunting, anything fun
Most Memorable Moment: Playing in the talent shows
Future Plans: I plan to go to college for engineering.
Advice to Underclassmen: If you want to do something, stick with it.

Tonya Ann Becker

Birth Date: January 1, 1993
Nickname(s): Spider Monkey, Crazy Legs, T-bear
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Soccer, song writing, waterskiing, goofing off, playing guitar, dancing, drawing, poetry, Mock Trial
Most Memorable Moment: In chemistry my 11th grade year, we were doing an experiment involving Diet Coke and Mentos. It was messy, so we went outside. I ended up slipping outside and got Diet Coke all over me. Everyone had a good laugh, including Mr. Price.
Future Plans: College, fashion designing, mission trips, modeling, and song artist.
Advice to Underclassmen: "When you feel like giving up, remember why you held on for so long in the first place."

SENIORS

Felicia Lynn Beeman

Birth Date: April 10, 1992
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Softball, basketball, track and field
Most Memorable Moment: When I got new friends and a boyfriend. It was the best day with awesome friends. Have awesome life friends.
Future Plans: I plan to go to college to be a teacher. I want to own my own business when I am done college.
Advice to Underclassmen: Underclassmen should stay in school and try to make it to senior year.

Adam James Beitzel

Birth Date: August 19, 1992
Nickname(s): Batman
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Drama
Most Memorable Moment: Having my back broken at track practice my junior year
Future Plans: Help my dad with his business.
Advice to Underclassmen: Live life to the fullest without doing anything illegal!

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James Lewis Beitzel

Birth Date: November 12, 1992
Nickname(s): Carl, JimBob
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Deer hunting, demolition derby, riding four-wheelers, watching Nascar, sawing lumber at the mill, working on cars
Most Memorable Moment: When I caught my shirt on fire in machine tool during my sophomore year, while I was mig welding.
Future Plans: I plan to graduate from high school and get a job as a machinist.
Advice to Underclassmen: Have fun while it lasts because life goes faster than you think. Stay in school and get a good education because it will pay off later in your life, when you don't have to work as hard.

Joshua Duane Beitzel

Birth Date: November 29, 1993
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Work
Most Memorable Moment: When I got a mullet at the end of my 9th grade year.
Future Plans: College for at least 4 years and work in the medical field.
Advice to Underclassmen: Just go with the flow, everything happens for a reason.

Paula Leighann Bender

Birth Date: March 10, 1993
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Mock Trial, wrestling stats, hanging out with friends, Student Council, and show choir
Most Memorable Moment: The football games my junior year!
Future Plans: I plan on attending college for nutritional health to become a clinical dietician.
Advice to Underclassmen: I have no advice, you should live your life according to your standards not mine. I wish you all the best.

CLASS OF 2011

Tyler Lee Bittinger

Birth Date: August 9, 1993
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Riding and wrestling
Most Memorable Moment: When I got stuck in the elevator and Mr. Edwards had to get me out of the roof of it.
Future Plans: Go to college, get a job, and ride around in a nice truck.
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't take school too seriously and have fun. Also, don't eat yellow snow.

Jacob Michael Bosley

Birth Date: February 2, 1993
Nickname(s): Jake Boz, Boz
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Football, baseball, ping pong club
Most Memorable Moment: My first varsity football game, [the team choosing to] say the Lord's Prayer.
Future Plans: Attend college and not work in an office the rest of my life.
Advice to Underclassmen: Write a school-appropriate "advice to underclassmen" so you don't have to redo it several times like myself.

Bryan Jacob Bowser

Birth Date: July 2, 1993
Nickname(s): Tomater Face
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Video games, reading, lacrosse, biking, SADD
Most Memorable Moment: Playing ping pong in electronics with Matt Wilburn
Future Plans: Go to college and become a history teacher.
Advice to Underclassmen: Be yourself.

Adam Michael Brenneman

Birth Date: April 7, 1993
Nickname(s): B-man, Dolph Lundgren
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Football and track
Most Memorable Moment: Catching the hummingbird in Mr. Stough's class.
Future Plans: Go to college to become a teacher. Then hopefully move away from Garrett County.
Advice to Underclassmen: Do not take Mr. Brenneman's AP gym class.

Cody Scott Brenneman

Birth Date: January 17, 1993
Nickname(s): Sandy
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Track, soccer, snowboarding, cross-country
Most Memorable Moment: The cross-country team going to states.
Future Plans: Become a physical therapist.
Advice to Underclassmen: Work hard now and it will pay off later.

Seniors

Derek Evan Broadwater

Birth Date: November 7, 1993
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Theater
Most Memorable Moment:
Future Plans: Get money and retire
Advice to Underclassmen:

Morgan Grace Brosnihan

Birth Date: November 20, 1992
Nickname(s): Mo, MoBro
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Basketball, soccer, track, tennis, Student Council
Most Memorable Moment: Getting a C in gym class, French class, and random adventures with random people
Future Plans: Graduate, go to college and play basketball. Be awesome.
Advice to Underclassmen: When it's 85 degrees and you don't dress "conservatively" avoid the library, the office, and Mrs. Law's room. Also stand up for yourself and others. Go to sporting events, cheer loud and paint your face, make new friends, and be loud cause you only get 4 years with these people so make it count.

Brittany Lynn Buckel

Birth Date: November 12, 1993
Nickname(s): Britta, Brit
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Traveling, cooking, photography, shopping, and hanging out with friends.
Most Memorable Moment: Mrs. Law's contemporary problems class or going to NYC.
Future Plans: Go to college, travel the world and enjoy life.
Advice to Underclassmen: Take chances and don't regret anything.

Nicholas Kyle Buckel

Birth Date: September 3, 1993
Nickname(s): Buckel, Nick
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Playing the drums, soccer, church softball, youth group
Most Memorable Moment: Last year when Alex shot the ball in practice, hit the post, and then hit Shaw in the face.
Future Plans: College degree from Frostburg and eventually find a steady job in something I like.
Advice to Underclassmen: Whatever doesn't kill you, makes you stronger. Live life to the fullest. Don't leave here with any regrets.

Michael Scott Burns

Birth Date: December 23, 1992
Nickname(s): Burnsy, Burns
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Hang out with friends, football
Most Memorable Moment:
Future Plans: Go to college
Advice to Underclassmen: Party it up 'cause high school goes by fast.

CLASS OF 2011

Samantha Elaine Carr

Birth Date: August 16, 1993
Nickname(s): Sam
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Volleyball
Most Memorable Moment: My most memorable moment is child care!
Future Plans: Going to college to become a neonatal nurse
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't walk to the beat of a different drummer, make your own sound.

Laura Renee Casteel

Birth Date: March 3, 1993
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: JROTC
Most Memorable Moment:
Future Plans: To become an O.B. nurse
Advice to Underclassmen: Live every moment like it's the last one.

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Anthony Cervi

Birth Date: January 12, 1993
Nickname(s): Tony Cervi, Cervi
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Football, wrestling, lifting
Most Memorable Moment: Going to Northern, getting to see my girlfriend every day, and meeting a lot of cool people.
Future Plans: Join the Marines and maybe go to college.
Advice to Underclassmen: Once you start something, don't quit and give it your all.

Ashleigh Brianne Clapper

Birth Date: November 5, 1992
Nickname(s): Clapper
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Racing dirt bikes, basketball, swimming, snowboarding, wake boarding, softball, drawing, painting
Most Memorable Moment: While playing softball, Whitney Murphy was on home plate and I was on 2nd base. A girl was stealing from 1st base and Whitney threw the ball at me and knocked me out. I got 10 stitches a week before prom.
Future Plans: Become a graphic designer and make lots of money.
Advice to Underclassmen: Make sure you make high school everything you want it to be. Don't hold back and don't regret!

Nicole Spring Collins

Birth Date: November 14, 1993
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Anything with cars, art, hanging out with my fiance.
Most Memorable Moment: My most memorable moment was in the computer lab my 11th grade year. I flipped out on [the teacher] and sent myself to the office.
Future Plans: Getting married to Jon Garlitz. Moving to Norfolk, Virginia and attending Hampton University to pursue a career as a pharmacist.
Advice to Underclassmen: Turn essays in to Mr. Kolbe early so he can pre-read them.

SENIORS

Cooper Allen Corley

Birth Date: March 9, 1993
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Soccer, track
Most Memorable Moment: When Mr. Maddy thought I was in the KKK
Future Plans: Become a physical therapist.
Advice to Underclassmen: Practice doesn't make perfect. Perfect practice makes perfect.

Adam Gregory Counts

Birth Date:
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular:
Most Memorable Moment:
Future Plans:
Advice to Underclassmen: Information requested; none received

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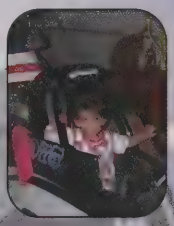
Charlee Dawn Cramer

Birth Date: May 19, 1993
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Snowmobiling, snowboarding, hunting, racing
Most Memorable Moment:
Future Plans: Not really sure.
Advice to Underclassmen: Explore all classes, don't just stick to your pathway and nothing else.



Alexander Mason Daniels

Birth Date: April 2, 1993
Nickname(s): Air Dale, Daniels, Crazy Eyes
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Soccer, track, snowboarding, skateboarding, hockey, Xbox
Most Memorable Moment: When we were practicing PK's, I hit one off the post into Shaw's face just like on the YouTube video.
Future Plans: College majoring in engineering
Advice to Underclassmen: Have as much fun as possible.

Taylor Frances Day

Birth Date: December 4, 1993
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Horseback riding
Most Memorable Moment:
Future Plans: To become a veterinarian
Advice to Underclassmen: Do not procrastinate.

CLASS OF 2011

Courtney Allison Dennis Yaeger

Birth Date: April 12, 1993
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: JROTC Raider team, drill team
Most Memorable Moment: The first day of high school as a freshman was a little scary and very exciting.
Future Plans: I plan to stay in the Army for 20 years and then retire.
Advice to Underclassmen: Stay in school and have fun. Enjoy it while you can because it goes by fast.

Jarred Elliott Dennis

Birth Date: September 29, 1993
Nickname(s): JD
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Hunting, fishing, FFA
Most Memorable Moment: The trip to Indianapolis for FFA nationals.
Future Plans: Mechanic
Advice to Underclassmen: The last year is the easiest.

Chelsea Sherol Diehl

Birth Date: January 11, 1993
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Soccer, snowboarding
Most Memorable Moment:
Future Plans: Go to college and do something.
Advice to Underclassmen: Take a modified schedule.

Austin Ray Doerr

Birth Date: April 27, 1993
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Sports
Most Memorable Moment: When we caught a hummingbird in Mr. Stough's class and saved it.
Future Plans: Get away from Garrett County and go to college.
Advice to Underclassmen:

Ryan Don Doerr

Birth Date: April 13, 1993
Nickname(s): Sparky-Doerr, Donny
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Wrestling, Lettermen's, FFA, hunting
Most Memorable Moment: Catching a hummingbird in Mr. Stough's architecture class. Also French class.
Future Plans: Go to PTI to become an architect and would like to teach architecture in high school.
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't waste your high school years, make it all that it can be, and live it up! Don't miss a sporting event or a dance. Participate in school activities and clubs. Don't be afraid to meet new kids no matter what you think of them.

Seniors

Domonic Anthony Dolan

Birth Date: September 1, 1993
Nickname(s): Dom
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Riding dirt bikes and four-wheelers, wrestling, robotics, youth group
Most Memorable Moment: Catching a hummingbird in Mr. Stough's class.
Future Plans: Go to college and get a degree in mechanical engineering.
Advice to Underclassmen: Work hard all 4 years, whether it's in the class, on the field, or on the mats.

James Ryan Donahue

Birth Date:
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Wrestling, baseball
Most Memorable Moment: When Cody Humberson ran over Coach Carr while playing softball in gym.
Future Plans: Attend college
Advice to Underclassmen:

Eric Wade Elenfeldt

Birth Date:
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular:
Most Memorable Moment:
Future Plans:
Advice to Underclassmen: Information requested; none received

Rebecca Jolene Engle

Birth Date: October 31, 1993
Nickname(s): Becca, Ginger, Christina Ferrell's best friend
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Skiing, theater, crazy random stuff
Most Memorable Moment: Breaking a girl's nose, and being Derek Broadwater's best friend.
Future Plans: Go to GCC then ACC to become a super hero.
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't write ridiculously long paragraphs about advice to underclassmen. Seriously, no one needs them.

Keesha Jo Fazenbaker

Birth Date: March 19, 1993
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Marching band, Mock Trial, National Honor Society, 4-H, art
Most Memorable Moment: Good times throughout my years in band, laughing with Maddy, Morgan, and Haleigh in Mr. Kolbe's class, and having a blast all around.
Future Plans: I hope to stick with my best friend, go to college, and head into the medical field. Then hopefully settle down, get married, and have some kids and what not.
Advice to Underclassmen: Be friends with everyone. Don't think you are too cool to mingle between cliques, it makes high school much more tolerable.

Class of 2011

Christina Marie Ferrell

Birth Date: September 18, 1993
Nickname(s): Chris, Becca Engle's best friend
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Skiing, Blind Skier and Camper Program, Special Olympics volunteer, drawing, graffiti, shoes, crazy random stuff
Most Memorable Moment: All the times skiing with the blind kids in the Blind Skier program. Also camping and boating with them! I'll never forget those kids.
Future Plans: Go to college down state somewhere to become a dentist or oral surgeon.
Advice to Underclassmen: Just do it, but do it right.

Brody Lynn Fike

Birth Date: February 13, 1993
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Any sport with a ball
Most Memorable Moment:
Future Plans: Go to college, get a good job, buy a house, have kids, and get a beach house with Steven and G.
Advice to Underclassmen: You are only young once.

Adam Nicholas Finzel

Birth Date: October 18, 1993
Nickname(s): A-Dam Finzel
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Wrestling
Most Memorable Moment: The incident in the wrestling room sophomore year.
Future Plans: Attend culinary school.
Advice to Underclassmen: Listen to Kid Cudi. He will make your life better.

Dorsie John Fisher

Birth Date:
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular:
Most Memorable Moment:
Future Plans:
Advice to Underclassmen:

Information requested; none received

Devin James Francillon

Birth Date: September 26, 1993
Nickname(s): Franklin
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Football, basketball, track, eating, sleeping
Most Memorable Moment: Mr. Kolbe's demonstration of what girls do when they get out of the pool.
Future Plans: I want to run track in college, then who knows.....
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't upset Mrs. Umbel! Don't wait to start trying until the last minute because every class and every year matters.

Seniors

Michael Andrew Frantz

Birth Date: August 14, 1993
Nickname(s): Mike
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Riding four-wheelers, hunting
Most Memorable Moment:
Future Plans: To go and work for my family's logging business.
Advice to Underclassmen:

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Kaitlynn Noelle Fratz

Birth Date: March 29, 1993
Nickname(s): Fratzy
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Sports, hanging out with friends
Most Memorable Moment: Breaking the school record for career points in basketball.
Future Plans: Go to college and play basketball and get my degree in elementary education.
Advice to Underclassmen: "Be who you are and say what you feel because those who mind don't matter, and those who matter don't mind." -Dr. Seuss

Dillon Lee Frazee

Birth Date: March 3, 1993
Nickname(s): Pickle
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Driving trucks and cleaning them for truck shows
Most Memorable Moment: First time my dad let me drive his big truck and camping with my pap.
Future Plans: Drive a big truck.
Advice to Underclassmen: Have a good time.

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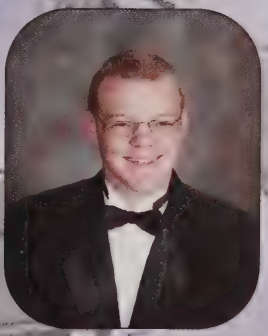
Eric Don Frazee

Birth Date: March 16, 1993
Nickname(s): Frazee
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Hunting, fishing, four-wheeling, and farming
Most Memorable Moment:
Future Plans: Have a family and keep the farm.
Advice to Underclassmen: Work hard and do not fail so you can get out early your senior year.



Russell Edwin Frazee

Birth Date: January 8, 1993
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Working, hanging out with friends
Most Memorable Moment: In Mr. Beitzel's class one of the bags that held the sawdust fell down and covered the whole classroom.
Future Plans: Work enough to get out of Garrett County.
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't be held back by your past, live and learn from it. Have no regrets.

CLASS OF 2011

Aaron Patrick Friend

Birth Date: June 28, 1993
Nickname(s): Dale
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Running demolition derby cars at the fair
Most Memorable Moment: All of Mrs. Garlitz's 11th grade world history class.
Future Plans: Join the military then go to college to be a teacher.
Advice to Underclassmen: Use your turn signal in the parking lot!

Sarah Ann Friend

Birth Date: March 25, 1993
Nickname(s): Ginger
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Chilling with my friends, Mock Trial, doing whatever
Most Memorable Moment: All my inside jokes with my friends. Also hanging out and partying with my friends. Along with everything else, there is way too many to remember!
Future Plans: Go to college away from Garrett County and become a dental hygienist. Marry Prince Charming, travel the world, and basically just live a happy life.
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't let other people tell you who you want to be, always be yourself because it really doesn't matter what others think. Also make the most out of the four years that you spend here because they go by fast.

Jessica Marie Frye

Birth Date: June 10, 1993
Nickname(s): Jess, Little Frye
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Hunting, derbies, FFA, four-wheeling, hanging out with friends
Most Memorable Moment: Probably not school appropriate.
Future Plans: Become a nurse, get married, and start a family.
Advice to Underclassmen: Enjoy school while it lasts. High school flies by.

Melissa Dawn Ganoe

Birth Date: August 26, 1993
Nickname(s): Mel
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Cheerleading
Most Memorable Moment: When Allie Shumaker, Kelsey Smith, and I hit a bear on the way home from cheerleading practice.
Future Plans: Go to college for massage therapy.
Advice to Underclassmen: Have fun while high school lasts, it's over before you know it.

Matthew Jackson Russell Gibson

Birth Date: November 28, 1993
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Basketball
Most Memorable Moment: Making varsity basketball in 10th grade.
Future Plans: Play basketball.
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't be obnoxious to your teachers for the first 3 years, save it for your senior year.

Seniors

Rebecca Layne Glotfelty

Birth Date: August 9, 1993
Nickname(s): Becca
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Drama Club, theater
Most Memorable Moment: Theater class 2009-2010
Future Plans: Go to college and work.
Advice to Underclassmen: Do your work and stay in school.

Lacey Nicole Green

Birth Date: July 28, 1993
Nickname(s): Lace
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Soccer, track, Envirothon
Most Memorable Moment: My freshman year a senior on my 4x400 team was hurt so the whole team wanted me to get us disqualified since I was the first runner. I dropped the stick, false started, hit a girl, and didn't get disqualified.
Future Plans: Go to college for engineering. Be awesome. Get married and have a little girl named Felisha.
Advice to Underclassmen: Work on being happy 24-7. It is fun being happy all the time. Be yourself!

Zachary Thomas Green

Birth Date: September 30, 1993
Nickname(s): Zack
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Video games
Most Memorable Moment: *Mrs. Bob Cratchet's Wild Christmas Binge* when I was in the play.
Future Plans: College, video game designer
Advice to Underclassmen: Always treat people the way you want to be treated.

Desiree Brehann Groom

Birth Date: May 6, 1993
Nickname(s): Dezi
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Hang with friends!
Most Memorable Moment: Mr. Nicklin's class
Future Plans: Go to college, get a good job, then later marry my Prince Charming!
Advice to Underclassmen: Make the most of high school because your feelings will change, but the memories won't! So make it memorable and have no regrets.

Brittany Nicole Hanner

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Birth Date: July 2, 1992
Nickname(s): Hanner, Duckie, Shamoo, Bratney, Nicole
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Hanging with friends, swimming, riding dirt bikes, hanging out with my boyfriend.
Most Memorable Moment: Every day in JROTC. Everyone works together and [we] are like one big family. Also I loved wearing my uniforms and going to the Autumn Glory parade and marching.
Future Plans: Go to college for 2 years, get a better life and job, and help pay for a better doctor for my mom.
Advice to Underclassmen: Stay in school. It's the best thing you could ever do.

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Derek Shane Harding

Birth Date: May 28, 1993
Nickname(s): Hard Rock
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Hunting, working
Most Memorable Moment: When I killed my first giraffe.
Future Plans: To become a coal miner, and buy a house.
Advice to Underclassmen: Stay in school.

Blake Edward Harman

Birth Date: July 20, 1993
Nickname(s): Blake
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular:
Most Memorable Moment: When the school made me sit and watch a 9/11 video of people jumping out windows and killing themselves. Not a very cool thing, maybe they should reconsider and commemorate.
Future Plans: Absolutely none
Advice to Underclassmen: High school is long and hard.

Robert Gary Hay

Birth Date: December 11, 1992
Nickname(s): Bob, Bobby
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Football, hanging out with the boys, chasing girls
Most Memorable Moment: Going undefeated sophomore year in football.
Future Plans: Get rich.
Advice to Underclassmen: Be good or be good at it.

Stephanie Michelle Hebb

Birth Date: June 26, 1993
Nickname(s): Stepha, Bug, Tweak, Kuppycake, Stepha pooh, Littlefoot
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Writing poems and lyrics, singing, hanging out with friends, texting, coloring
Most Memorable Moment: Every moment in band, especially the band trips. Also when Dia and Caleb ate my 20 dollar lip gloss.
Future Plans: I want to go to Towson University to be a music major. I want to be successful in life and raise a family.
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't come to school with your pants on backwards!

Rachel Marie Hershberger

Birth Date: November 13, 1993
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Mock Trial, marching band, fishing, reading
Most Memorable Moment: When the band dressed up in costumes and went down to Cumberland to march in their Halloween parade, and our picture made the front page of the newspaper.
Future Plans: To go to college to become a chiropractor and open my own business.
Advice to Underclassmen: "In the hopes of reaching the moon, men fail to see the flowers that blossom at their feet."-Albert Schweitzer

Seniors

Justin Dale Hetrick

Birth Date:
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular:
Most Memorable Moment:
Future Plans:
Advice to Underclassmen: Information requested; none received

Steven Edward Holtschneider

Birth Date: May 22, 1993
Nickname(s): Stevie, Teben
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Soccer, basketball, baseball
Most Memorable Moment: The drafting class when we caught a hummingbird, Making Mr. Douds disappear, beating Mr. Nicklin in basketball, and G and I going on a hunting trip.
Future Plans: Go to college and become a teacher.
Advice to Underclassmen: "The only man who never makes a mistake is the man who never does anything."-Theodore Roosevelt

Carlos Ryan Howard

Birth Date: August 30, 1993
Nickname(s): Choward, Taco, Beach Comber Bob
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Football, wrestling, hanging out with my compadres
Most Memorable Moment: Getting suspended for making a "bomb" so to say.
Future Plans: Become a success in life.
Advice to Underclassmen: Do the best you can and have fun while it lasts.

Cody Dale Humberson

Birth Date: July 17, 1993
Nickname(s): Code-man, Code-red
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Baseball, basketball, hanging out with friends
Most Memorable Moment: Having my dad come to all my sporting events.
Future Plans: Go to the Maryland State Police Academy, start a family, and live a good life.
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't take advantage of what you're given, because once you lose it, it's gone and you can't get it back. Also, never look back, keep moving forward, and don't let anything get in your way.

Dylan Lee Humberson

Birth Date: November 4, 1993
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Drama Club
Most Memorable Moment: When Drama Club went to New York.
Future Plans: Go 2 years at Garrett College then I don't know.
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't be nervous and don't worry about what other people say.

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Jason Thomas Humberson

Birth Date: June 14, 1993
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Riding four-wheelers, hunting
Most Memorable Moment:
Future Plans:
Advice to Underclassmen:

Kameron Christopher Kamp

Birth Date: September 24, 1993
Nickname(s): Kammy Poo, Spicoli, Kamp
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Wrestling, riding dirt bikes, hanging out with friends
Most Memorable Moment:
Future Plans: Look into college, work, and hang out with my friends.
Advice to Underclassmen: Live it up and enjoy your time in school because it's over before you know it.

Marley Robyn Kamp

Birth Date: June 22, 1993
Nickname(s): Mar, Marlo
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Drama Club, 4-H, Mock Trial, cooking and baking
Most Memorable Moment: Everything that happened in Drama Club my sophomore and junior year.
Future Plans: I plan to attend college, become an RN, get married, and raise a family.
Advice to Underclassmen: Do your work and stay out of trouble; high school is a breeze.

Monica Jade Keller

Birth Date: August 14, 1993
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Reading, running, playing soccer
Most Memorable Moment: When I scored a goal from the 35 yard line.
Future Plans: Go to college and become a history teacher or work in a museum.
Advice to Underclassmen: "Laziness may appear attractive, but work gives satisfaction. -Anne Frank

Jaymes Patrick Anthony Kelly

Birth Date: March 12, 1993
Nickname(s): Jaymeson
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Soccer, hockey, theater, writing poetry
Most Memorable Moment: My first play, *Peter Pan*, in 7th grade.
Future Plans: Go to college for theater and play soccer. Marry the girl of my dreams and raise a beautiful family.
Advice to Underclassmen: Join Drama Club! Don't go unnoticed and make a name for yourself.

Seniors

John Michael Kinzey

Birth Date: December 15, 1993
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Hunting, fishing, auto mechanics, carpentry
Most Memorable Moment: Freshman year
Future Plans: Graduate, get a lifetime job, and just be happy with my life.
Advice to Underclassmen: Have fun while it lasts, you only get one chance so make the best of it.

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Chelsi Lynn Kling

Birth Date: October 31, 1993
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Soccer, track
Most Memorable Moment: Getting 2nd at Maryland State track meet in the 4x200 in 2009
Future Plans: I plan to go to college, get my Master's degree, and become a psychiatric mental-health nurse.
Advice to Underclassmen: Run hard, play hard, laugh a lot, travel wherever you want to go, and be yourself. Peace and love.

Carrie Ellen Large

Birth Date: September 7, 1993
Nickname(s): Carebear
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Band, skiing, snowboarding
Most Memorable Moment:
Future Plans: Become a child psychologist, have a family, and be happy.
Advice to Underclassmen: How people treat you is their karma. How you react is yours.

Megan Lee Lipscomb

Birth Date: September 17, 1993
Nickname(s): Lippy
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: FFA
Most Memorable Moment: Summer freshman year with Megan Wilhelm
Future Plans: Go to college to become a registered nurse
Advice to Underclassmen: Live life with no regrets.

Morgan Ann Lipscomb

Birth Date: September 17, 1993
Nickname(s): Morg, Morgan Ann
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: FFA, work, skiing, snowboarding, soccer, hanging out with friends, anything fun
Most Memorable Moment: The food fight last year on 2nd lunch, and everyone had to clean it up.
Future Plans: Go to Garrett and get main courses over with then possibly go to a trade school for cosmetology school, then go to either FSU or WVU for a business degree.
Advice to Underclassmen: Live life to the fullest, don't get stuck in drama, and do what you want to do not what your friends want you to do.

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Andrew Del Mast

Birth Date: October 19, 1993
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: National Honor Society, reading, attending youth group
Most Memorable Moment:
Future Plans: To be a vet and be able to live and work in Garrett County.
Advice to Underclassmen: Work your butt off in high school. It will pay you back later.

Nathan Andrew Mast

Birth Date: March 31, 1993
Nickname(s): Natedog
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Astronomy, tea tasting, computer activities, dumpster diving
Most Memorable Moment: In gym class I drop-kicked a basketball and it drilled a kid right in the stomach which knocked the air out of him. Everyone thought it was hilarious except that kid.
Future Plans: The same as any other person; college, life, and family. Not necessarily in that order.
Advice to Underclassmen: If at first you don't succeed, quit.

Monica Noelle Maust

Birth Date: June 13, 1993
Nickname(s): M&M
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Youth group, church, art
Most Memorable Moment: Debates in Mr. Price's AP chemistry class
Future Plans: To go wherever God leads me.
Advice to Underclassmen: "No one can make you feel inferior without your consent." - Eleanor Roosevelt

Nathan Gregory Maust

Birth Date: August 8, 1992
Nickname(s): Nate
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Church, youth group, cooking
Most Memorable Moment:
Future Plans: Attend Garrett College for another semester. Then transfer to Frostburg State University to finish a degree in secondary education.
Advice to Underclassmen: There is no harm in trying your best at everything you do.

Eric Thomas Maxim

Birth Date: March 6, 1993
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Track, snowboarding, wakeboarding
Most Memorable Moment: Getting my license.
Future Plans: Go to college for an engineering degree, then start a career.
Advice to Underclassmen: Just tap it in.

Seniors

Jessica Lyn McClintock

Birth Date: November 3, 1993
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular:
Most Memorable Moment:
Future Plans: Go to college for 4 years to become an RN.
Advice to Underclassmen: No matter how much you think it sucks now, enjoy high school because it goes by too fast.

Samantha Michele McGee

Birth Date: August 13, 1993
Nickname(s): Sam, Dave, Magooi
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Hanging out with friends, riding four-wheelers, going to truck and tractor pulls.
Most Memorable Moment: Freshman year, Melissa, Kasondra, and I were sitting at lunch and we had just gotten a tea. I went to put a straw in the tea and it popped out on the other side. There was tea everywhere and I just laughed while they were flipping out.
Future Plans: Live life to the fullest.
Advice to Underclassmen: Forget the drama and have fun. Do anything you can to get in trouble.

Terra Ashley McKenzie

Birth Date: July 30, 1993
Nickname(s): T-mack
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Girls' Varsity, basketball, track, hunting, and spending time with my friends.
Most Memorable Moment: Playing against Allegany at Northern and making the game-winning 3 pointer in double overtime!
Future Plans: Go to college and play basketball. Be a dental hygienist, then get married and have a family.
Advice to Underclassmen: Make a goal and go after that goal. Never give up no matter how bad times get.

Justin William Meyers

Birth Date: August 18, 1993
Nickname(s): Big Bird, Bird
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Wrestling, riding
Most Memorable Moment: When we caught Chad Wilburn's hair on fire and then I gave him a mullet.
Future Plans: Go to a technical school and get a degree in wiring. Then get a job wiring houses or carpentry.
Advice to Underclassmen: Drive with common sense. Don't speed, and if you do don't get caught.

Amber Nicole Miller

Birth Date: June 16, 1993
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Basketball
Most Memorable Moment: My whole basketball career with my girls!
Future Plans: Go to college to become either a radiologist technician or a neonatal nurse.
Advice to Underclassmen: Work hard, get good grades, and live life to the fullest because your high school career goes by fast.

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Mark William Miller

Birth Date: February 15, 1993
Nickname(s): Miller
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Farming, tractor pulling, hunting, hanging out with friends
Most Memorable Moment: Didn't have any when it comes to school.
Future Plans: Own my own custom harvesting business.
Advice to Underclassmen: Get a GED.

Tyler James Moore

Birth Date: December 19, 1992
Nickname(s): T-moore
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Track, hunting, fishing
Most Memorable Moment: Getting a bloody nose in Stough's class.
Future Plans: Maryland State police or FSU
Advice to Underclassmen: Disregard women, acquire currency.

Laura Ann Moranduzzo

Birth Date: August 31, 1993
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Wrestling stats, spending time with friends
Most Memorable Moment: Watching my big brother win two state titles in wrestling.
Future Plans: Go to college for early childhood education, get married, and start a family.
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't let your time in school slip through your fingers. Do your best and don't waste time on things that shouldn't matter, but most of all be true to yourself.

Eric John Moser

Birth Date: March 6, 1993
Nickname(s): Moses, Cric
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Soccer, basketball
Most Memorable Moment: When Jeremy Beitzel pulled our coach's pants down at soccer practice.
Future Plans: Work for Bender Builders.
Advice to Underclassmen:

Whitney Nichol Murphy

Birth Date: April 27, 1993
Nickname(s): Whit, Whitner
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Soccer, track, Girls Varsity, hanging out with friends
Most Memorable Moment: Going to states with the relay team and getting 2nd. Also, my French class.
Future Plans: Go to college, run track, become a nurse, and eventually start a family and live a great life.
Advice to Underclassmen: Live and learn. Do what makes you happy. Go to games and dance at dances. Invite a random kid to sit with you at lunch. Make new friends and make these years the most memorable!

Seniors

Jason Earl Opel

Birth Date: March 23, 1993
Nickname(s): Jake, Opel, Opey
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Football, wrestling, going riding with my friends
Most Memorable Moment: Beating Mountain Ridge and being undefeated at home.
Future Plans: Be a success in life.
Advice to Underclassmen: Work hard and have fun because it goes faster than a blink of an eye.

Nicholas Ryan Owens

Birth Date: December 5, 1991
Nickname(s): Nick the Brick, The Wing King
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Football, wrestling, lifting, chilling with the boys
Most Memorable Moment: Placing at the Bedford wrestling tournament and starting the food fight.
Future Plans: Go to college, move to Hollywood, become a comedian, and get rich like Dave Chapell and Eddie Murphy.
Advice to Underclassmen: Live in the weight room, do your squats, be funny, and get money.

Matthew Ryan Paape

Birth Date: February 5, 1993
Nickname(s): Paape
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Basketball, hanging out with friends
Most Memorable Moment: The food fight my junior year.
Future Plans: Get a job, get married, and make a good living.
Advice to Underclassmen: Enjoy high school while you can because it goes by way too fast.

Phillip Randall Pepe

Birth Date: August 20, 1992
Nickname(s): Phil
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Books, games
Most Memorable Moment: Laughed so hard in Ms. Harman's [class] that I almost passed out.
Future Plans: WVU or another college
Advice to Underclassmen: Do your homework.

Eric Marian Phillips

Birth Date: December 3, 1989
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Internet
Most Memorable Moment:
Future Plans: Working at a greenhouse.
Advice to Underclassmen:

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Victoria Morgan Pickett

Birth Date: September 1, 1993
Nickname(s): Tori
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Making people laugh
Most Memorable Moment: Every day that I came to school.
Future Plans: Go into the army.
Advice to Underclassmen: Keep the strong and lose the weak.

Keara Rose Pitman

Birth Date: June 2, 1993
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Skiing, hanging out with friends, and just having fun
Most Memorable Moment: Friday night football games and just fun times in class are a few.
Future Plans: College somewhere and move away from Garrett County to become a crime scene investigator.
Advice to Underclassmen: Live it up and have fun. It goes by way too fast!

Garrett Ronnie Rayner

Birth Date: February 1, 1993
Nickname(s): Rayner, Teddy Bear
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Football, basketball, Powder Puff cheerleader
Most Memorable Moment: Senior year, moving the porta-potty, and racing around the track.
Future Plans: Go to college, buy a house, get a little black puppy, start a career, get married, have some kids, and hang out with friends.
Advice to Underclassmen: Live life to the fullest and take chances.

Bryan Zachary Rippeon

Birth Date: May 28, 1993
Nickname(s): Rip
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Listening to music, working on computers, spending time with friends
Most Memorable Moment: Mrs. Coburn's book club
Future Plans: Life
Advice to Underclassmen: None of this is real.

Bryan Eugene Rounds

Birth Date:
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular:
Most Memorable Moment:
Future Plans:
Advice to Underclassmen:

Information requested; none received

Seniors

Kasondra Lynn Rounds

Birth Date: August 17, 1993
Nickname(s): Kas
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: 4-H, FFA
Most Memorable Moment: I have too many, can't just pick one!
Future Plans: Go to college, become a registered nurse, get a good job, get married, have kids, and live on a farm raising cows.
Advice to Underclassmen: Life is too short, don't have regrets. Live and learn.

Alexander Douglas Ruff

Birth Date: August 23, 1993
Nickname(s): Ruff
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Track, fishing, hanging out with friends
Most Memorable Moment: My most memorable moment was when Nick Owens started a food fight.
Future Plans: Go to college to become a physical therapist, and then after that I plan to get married and have kids.
Advice to Underclassmen: You only get one chance in life, so live it how you want to live.

Dominic Anthony Ruggiero

Birth Date: July 27, 1993
Nickname(s): Dom, Rug, Motha Brotha, Hippie Dippie Felled
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Playing electric and acoustic guitar, being Italian, being insane
Most Memorable Moment: The time Ms. Sisler's singing Christmas tree "fell in the trash can", or the times when I first met each of my closest friends.
Future Plans: Get out of Garrett County, get some money, go somewhere where I can play music for the rest of my life.
Advice to Underclassmen: Eat lots of dairy products, they are good for your bones. Be an individual, not just a faceless creature and never take anything too seriously.

Jacob Grant Savage

Birth Date: April 20, 1993
Nickname(s): Jake
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular:
Most Memorable Moment:
Future Plans:
Advice to Underclassmen:

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Dia Anna Marie Schroyer

Birth Date: August 19, 1992
Nickname(s): Sparky
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Band, newspaper, performing vocally and playing guitar, photography, Green Club
Most Memorable Moment: Playing my guitar in all my classes!
Future Plans: Attending Baltimore College of Art and Design to double major in photojournalism and art.
Advice to Underclassmen: To achieve all of your goals, you must risk it to get the biscuit.

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Lacie Dawn Schroyer

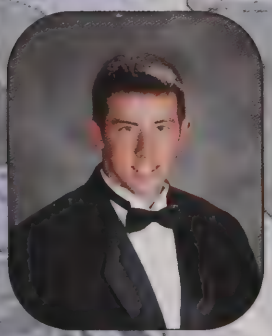
Birth Date: August 1, 1993
Nickname(s): Buckwheat, Shorty, Dawn
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Farming
Most Memorable Moment:
Future Plans: Go to college, get a job, and open my own business.
Advice to Underclassmen: Do all your work and listen to your teachers.

Samantha Dawn Schurg

Birth Date: August 28, 1993
Nickname(s): Sam
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: JROTC
Most Memorable Moment: Going to the beach. I love going to the ocean.
Future Plans: Going into the U.S. Army.
Advice to Underclassmen: Do not drop out, you need a high school diploma.

Jennifer Ann Shaffer

Birth Date: June 27, 1993
Nickname(s): Jenny
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Newspaper, soccer, track and field, Drama Club, sleeping, snowboarding, wakeboarding, Student Council, Silver Tree Marine
Most Memorable Moment: Everything was pretty awesome. I thought that food fight was pretty nasty. Thank you, Nick Owens!
Future Plans: It's simple, go to college, grow old, then die. I don't know after that.
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't get sucked into the drama, it's junk. Make high school fun and just rage.



Justin Robert Shaw

Birth Date: March 31, 1993
Nickname(s): Shawdaddy
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Playing sports and riding my four-wheeler
Most Memorable Moment: Getting the Golden Glove award my junior year for baseball.
Future Plans: To be a state trooper.
Advice to Underclassmen: Pass the HSA's the first time.

Travis Dean Silbaugh

Birth Date: June 17, 1993
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: One of my hobbies is collecting anything Snoopy or Peanuts-related.
Most Memorable Moment: The first time I played paintball with my friends, using nothing but a slingshot and getting my butt kicked.
Future Plans: Beta testing or graphic designs.
Advice to Underclassmen: Do your work and don't sleep in English.

Seniors

Jordan Randolph Sines

Birth Date: November 6, 1992
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Chorus, music
Most Memorable Moment: When the band and chorus went to New York City and I participated in a musical competition that involved students from all over the United States. Also when I won outstanding male soloist my sophomore year.
Future Plans: Either going to Alderson Broaddus college to get my Master's degree in fine arts and music education or WVU to study law and open my own law firm.
Advice to Underclassmen: Do all your homework, study, and respect your teachers!

Ethan Avery Smith

Birth Date: March 23, 1993
Nickname(s): Smittie
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Basketball, drums, piano, Modern Warfare 2, ping pong, and guitar
Most Memorable Moment: March 18, 2010
Future Plans: GCC
Advice to Underclassmen:

Kelsey Nicole Smith

Birth Date: August 18, 1993
Nickname(s): Kels
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Cheerleading, FFA, 4-H, yearbook
Most Memorable Moment: Face planting while doing a back handspring at nationals in Atlantic City.
Future Plans: Go to college to become a psychiatric nurse, get married, and have a mini farm with 3 goats, 5 cows, 4 chickens, 2 peacocks, and 2 horses.
Advice to Underclassmen: "Imperfection is beauty, madness is genius, and it's better to be absolutely ridiculous than ridiculously boring." -Marilyn Monroe

Cory Lance Spiker

Birth Date: December 16, 1993
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Band, wrestling
Most Memorable Moment: Running through Cumberland to Chick-Fil-A with the drumline.
Future Plans: I am not really sure, how can you predict the future? I plan to take it as it comes and make the best of it.
Advice to Underclassmen: Have fun and be crazy, you only get one life.

Jamie Lee Stemple

Birth Date: March 29, 1993
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Working on vehicles
Most Memorable Moment: The day I was accepted into the fire department.
Future Plans: Work at AWP with my father.
Advice to Underclassmen: Pay attention and do all your work or you will fail and have to take the class again.

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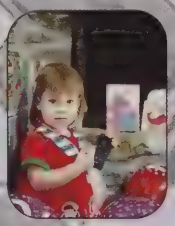

Cara Jo Stough

Birth Date: February 7, 1993
Nickname(s): Carebear
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Girls soccer, tennis, ski team
Most Memorable Moment: Making it to regionals in tennis, after placing 2nd in bi-counties, and attending prom right after.
Future Plans: Attend college to major in chemistry, play tennis, and hopefully become an anesthesiologist.
Advice to Underclassmen: Study, especially before AP exams, and make sure to challenge yourself. Do not stress out over insignificant problems.

Holly Elizabeth Swauger

Birth Date: November 17, 1993
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Drawing, piano, chorus, music
Most Memorable Moment: Almost being burned by a giant ball of fire in Mr. Price's class when throwing non-dairy creamer over an open flame.
Future Plans: Go to art school, move to California, and get rich.
Advice to Underclassmen: Live like there's no tomorrow.

Tyler Wade Sweitzer

Birth Date: April 2, 1993
Nickname(s): Frank the Tank
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Wrestling
Most Memorable Moment: The food fight.
Future Plans: Work and maybe college.
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't roll vans without a license.

William Charles Brown Thatcher

Birth Date: September 4, 1992
Nickname(s): Bill
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Soccer, hockey, track, Xbox
Most Memorable Moment: Sandy's game-winning goal in double overtime against Allegany.
Future Plans: Attend FSU and WVU for engineering.
Advice to Underclassmen: No drugs!

Matthew Tyler Thomas

Birth Date: November 21, 1993
Nickname(s): Matt
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Wrestling
Most Memorable Moment: Going and placing at states for wrestling
Future Plans: Go to college and maybe wrestle there.
Advice to Underclassmen: Get all your classes done so your senior year is easy.

SENIORS

Sonya Marie Thomas

Birth Date: February 23, 1993
Nickname(s): Sonja
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Cheerleading, softball, S.A.D.D.
Most Memorable Moment: Getting dropped on my head out of a stunt at my first Northern football game.
Future Plans: Go to college. Maybe become a teacher and then get married and have kids.
Advice to Underclassmen: Be friendly to everyone.

Nicole Elizabeth Tichinel

Birth Date: November 28, 1992
Nickname(s): Nikki, Drum, Nicolette
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Cheerleading, Student Council, Best Buddies
Most Memorable Moment: Freshman year in Ms. Logan's class when she squirted Melissa's chair with water and she was clueless. Then our conversations were hilarious.
Future Plans: I want to go to college and start a family with the love of my life. That I know for sure.
Advice to Underclassmen: Make sure you always do your homework, and do good in school. You need it for college. Join clubs or sports. It makes high school fun.

Austin James Tombley

Birth Date: August 23, 1993
Nickname(s): Midge
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Football, baseball, hanging out with my friends
Most Memorable Moment: All the fun times with my friends.
Future Plans: Go to college, get married, then start a family.
Advice to Underclassmen: Do what you want, just don't be stupid about it. Also, high school does not go by too fast, it is a long 4 years and you should do the best you can to tolerate it. It would also be good to keep the grades up so you can go to a good college.

Jeffrey Neill Trautwein

Birth Date: May 21, 1993
Nickname(s): G
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Soccer, skiing, tennis
Most Memorable Moment: My birth
Future Plans: I plan to go to college and become a teacher.
Advice to Underclassmen: This is how we do it.

Kerah Elizabeth Umbel

Birth Date: November 18, 1992
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Volleyball, softball
Most Memorable Moment: Hanging out with my friends at football games and Mr. Opel's class are just a couple.
Future Plans: Go to college, become a radiologist technician, get married, and start a family.
Advice to Underclassmen: Study hard, but don't take it too seriously. Most of all have fun! It goes by too fast.

Class of 2011

Lisa Renee Umbel

Birth Date: August 17, 1993
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Soccer, Mock Trial, Best Buddies, Model UN, youth group
Most Memorable Moment:
Future Plans: I am going to go to college, get a job that I love, and live a happy life.
Advice to Underclassmen: Always remember to smile and have a good time. Do your best in school because it will pay off some day. Also, stay away from petty drama.

Daniel Scott Uphold

Birth Date: June 6, 1993
Nickname(s): Danny, Dan
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Football, wrestling
Most Memorable Moment: I put a turtle in Ms. Harman's junk hole, Haleigh's agenda book, shoulder, and skirt, Ms. Harman's candle and Mrs. Derlan's flower pot.
Future Plans: To go to WVU and get my doctorate in engineering. Move to California and learn how to surf.
Advice to Underclassmen: Try hard starting freshman year! Have fun, it will be the best years of your life.

Guytano Troy Vignoli

Birth Date: September 15, 1992
Nickname(s): Guy Vig
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Working on my truck
Most Memorable Moment: When I had a dance-off with Alex Baker and Carson Kamp at the pep rally. Then Alex's phone fell out of his pocket and Carson dove on it.
Future Plans: Go to college and become a software engineer.
Advice to Underclassmen: When life gives you lemons, squirt them into other people's eyes.

Beth Ann Wagner

Birth Date: July 11, 1993
Nickname(s): Beth Ann
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Hunting
Most Memorable Moment: The day my trunk flew open on my car in the back parking lot while I was moving.
Future Plans: My future plans are to go to college and become a neonatal intensive care nurse.
Advice to Underclassmen: To work hard and do your best because it will help you out in the long run.

Haleigh Faye Werner

Birth Date: August 28, 1993
Nickname(s): Hal
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Cheerleading, Student Council, Best Buddies, yearbook, Model UN
Most Memorable Moment: Running through the halls, laughing so hard that I cried, and beating Mountain Ridge senior year.
Future Plans: Go to college, move out, buy a little black puppy, and be happy because that's all that really matters.
Advice to Underclassmen: "I don't know if we each have a destiny, or if we're all just floatin' around accidental like on a breeze. But I, I think maybe it's both." -Forrest Gump

SENIORS

Madeline Gwen Whittemore

Birth Date: December 4, 1993
Nickname(s): Maddy, Mads
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Best Buddies, volleyball, Mock Trial, Model UN, piano
Most Memorable Moment: Running down the hall with Morgan and Haleigh, Mr. Kolbe's class with Keesha, Morgan, and Haleigh. Also, acting like a 5 year old with Haleigh every day.
Future Plans: Go to college and have a happy and successful life.
Advice to Underclassmen: Have fun! The best way to get through school is to laugh with your friends at anything and everything.

Brittany Ann Wiland

Birth Date: July 16, 1993
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Color Guard
Most Memorable Moment: Working on a castle siege project with Morgan Yoder and Emily Longerbeam in Ms. Logan's world history class.
Future Plans: Move to New Jersey and go to Camden County College.
Advice to Underclassmen: Be yourself. Don't try to be someone else to get into a certain clique.

Chad Alan Wilburn

Birth Date: December 3, 1993
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Wrestling
Most Memorable Moment: I was playing softball and I hit my first homerun ever and it also tied the game up.
Future Plans: College
Advice to Underclassmen: Join a sport.

Matthew Dylan Wilburn

Birth Date: October 9, 1993
Nickname(s): Matt, Jasper, Abe
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Hanging out with friends, chorus, JROTC
Most Memorable Moment: Reading club with Mrs. Coburn
Future Plans: Travel, go to college, and start a career
Advice to Underclassmen: Alex Dyche. Do not let her run with scissors!

Ryan Reed Wilburn

Birth Date: August 16, 1993
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Riding four-wheelers, walking, working
Most Memorable Moment: When Josh Beitzel had a mullet in our freshman year.
Future Plans: Work
Advice to Underclassmen:

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Class of 2011

Andrew Paul Wilhelm

Birth Date: July 23, 1993
Nickname(s): Drew
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Baseball
Most Memorable Moment: Kirchner's class
Future Plans: College
Advice to Underclassmen: Do what you want.

Jacy Ruth Wilhelm

Birth Date: September 9, 1993
Nickname(s): Ruthy
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Riding four-wheelers, hunting
Most Memorable Moment: When Pittsburgh Vet Tech contacted me about coming to visit their school, and start on what I need to get accepted.
Future Plans: Head to college to get a full degree of a vet technician.
Advice to Underclassmen: Keep your head on straight, your dreams achievable, and they may just come true.

Megan Marie Wilhelm

Birth Date: November 27, 1993
Nickname(s): Meggy-Poo, Blondie
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Hanging out with friends and my boyfriend, four-wheeler riding, 4-H, FFA, shopping, texting
Most Memorable Moment: The long nights with Kelsey just cruising around town.
Future Plans: Go to college, get a house with a little farm, get married, and have twins.
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't be boring, you only get 4 years of high school. Also keep your grades up.

"I will miss friends and fun times in Mr. McCrobie's class."
-Michael Frantz, 12

"In ten years I see myself owning my own truck and having a family."
-Dillon Frazee, 12

"I will miss all of my friends and hanging out with my friends. I will miss my best friends Zack Merrill and Courtney! I love you all!"
-Felicia Beeman, 12

"Honestly, I'm going to miss Mr. Paxton the most. He is like super chill and funny. Over the past four years he has helped me expand my mind into art and help create the style and person I am."
-Christina Ferrell, 12

"I will miss being able to see my friends every day."
-Morgan Lipscomb, 12

"I will miss my friends after high school."
-Jason Humberson, 12

"I will miss Bryan Bowser and Kirchner!"
-Phillip Pepe, 12

Seniors

John Wesley Wilt

Birth Date: February 14, 1993
Nickname(s): Casper
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Bow hunting, track and field
Most Memorable Moment: Playing frisbee instead of going to track practice.
Future Plans: Sydney, Australia
Advice to Underclassmen: Keep your mouth shut.

Tyler Ray Wilt

Birth Date: July 16, 1993
Nickname(s): Melon Head
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Basketball
Most Memorable Moment: When Ryan Doerr and I Saran Wrapped Teddy Linton's car.
Future Plans: Become a diesel mechanic.
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't act like big tough guys.

"My favorite part was having lunch with Tabitha Beasom and Zach Merrill."
-Eric Elenfeldt, 12

"My favorite thing about Northern High is getting to spend good time with good friends."
-Dylan Humberson, 12

"I will miss my friends and auto class."
-John Kinzey, 12

"My most memorable moment was [when] Morgan Brosnihan ran down 219 to get to the senior parade."
-Keara Pitman, 12

"My most memorable moment was our feast at lunch! It was our last full day of school! It was a great time with good food and even better friends. I love you guys. Our lunch table was the best!"
-Paula Bender, 12

"My most memorable moment in high school was when I got my parking pass taken away for a week for fishtailing sideways around the turn in the parking lot."
-James Beitzel, 12

"My most memorable moment was when... Tyler made up a song about Ms. Beitzel and sang it to the class in Allied Health."
-Kasondra Rounds, 12

"In ten years I see myself graduated from college, with a stable job, and a family."
-Laura Moranduzzo, 12

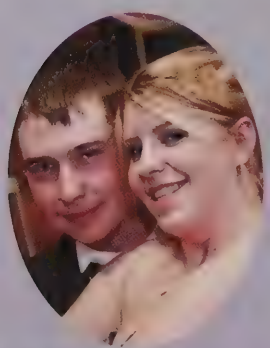
"I will miss my friends and how simple everything was."
-Jessica McClintock, 12

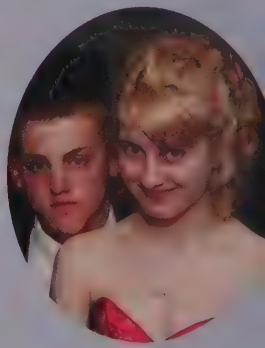
prom

By Morgan Yoder

Students attending the prom relax and enjoy the refreshments provided.

Prom night gives teens the opportunity to express themselves and dress up for a night of fun and perfect memories. It is a safe way to spend time with friends and say goodbye to the seniors. Below, the prom crowd dances the night away while listening to all the right tunes.





Morgan Lapcevic, 12

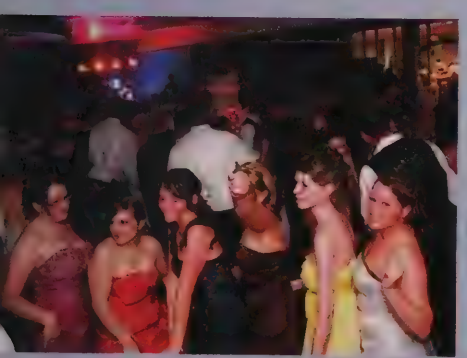
Connor Lloyd, 11, and Paige Martinez, 9

Emily Porter, 11, and Daniel Ophelt, 11

Alex Dyche, 11

The 2011 Prom Court gathers for a few photos. **Steven Holtschneider, 12,** and **Terra McKenzie, 12,** were voted king and queen. **Cooper Corley, 12,** and **Lisa Umbel, 12,** were voted prince and princess.

Top Left: Domonic Dolan, 12, plays a game of pool while at prom to take a break from all of the sweaty dancing.
Top Middle: Tori Devine, 10, enjoys her night at prom. She really "gets into" the casino theme by hanging out in one of the oversize dice.
Top Right: Whitney Murphy, 12, shows her "casino" spirit with a few playing cards and a bow tie.



Jackie Frazee, 11, Abby Andres, 11, Sydney Holtschneider, 10, Sierra Pierce, 11, Ruthanne Walters, 10, and Kaitlyn Beitzel, 11, share the dance floor and spend quality time with each other.

The Big Prize. **Bryan Rippeon, 12,** won $1000, **Zach Friend, 11,** won $500, **John Wilt, 12,** and **Abby Andres, 11,** won $250, and **Sarah Lichty, 11,** won a free DJ party.

The Health Department donated their "drunk goggles" to show students how poorly their reaction time is, **Blair Uphold, 11,** tries to walk a straight line while wearing the goggles.

DJ Johnny Rock played music throughout the night. **Megan Sines, 11,** and **Alexandria Dyche, 11,** dance to Michael Jackson's "Thriller."

Lights...Camera...Party!

By Heather Vincent

The fun must go on! After prom is an enjoyable and safe environment for students to attend after the prom. The community does much to prepare for this event, from all of the prizes and gift certificates donated to all of the time and effort for decorating. There are dozens of activities that keep the night exciting for everyone there.

Ashley Hackett, 11, tries to blow a stack of cards off of a bottle while attempting not to blow off the joker at the bottom.

Zachary Beal, 12, attempts to balance six dice in a Minute to Win It game.

Isiah Smith, 9, tries to stack three golf balls on one another to win his team extra points for the night.

Shane Gray, 11, and **Derek Yoder, 11,** exchange "money" after winning their game of cards.

Kyle Rosenberger, 11, and **Justin Shaw, 12,** show off their beauty in the toilet paper prom dress contest.

Dia Schroyer, 12, gets ready to put up a fight in the boxing bounce house.

Taylor Sines, 11 and Heather Vincent, 11, take time to relax while the awards are being announced at 5 in the morning.

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1. **Morgan Allman, 11, Bryan Rippeon, 12,** and **Dominic Ruggiero, 12,** take a moment to enjoy each other's company and the good food at after prom.

2. **Joshua Tichinel, 11, Dillon Russell, 11,** and **Daniel Sisler, 11,** try to beat the house in a game of blackjack.

3. **Kaitlynn Fratz, 12,** and **Taylor Sines, 11,** cheer on **Kiersten Butler, 11,** to a victory during a Minute to Win It game.

4. **Austin Tombley, 12,** uses great balance techniques to eat three M&M's off of a pencil without using his hands.

Minute to Win It team competitions were a huge hit. Students signed up in groups of six, named their teams and competed for points. The grand finale was played at the end, and each player of the winning team received a gas card.

Lisa Umbel, 12

Catherine Dignan, 11

Anthony Cervi, 12

Cody Rodeheaver, 11

Bungie! **Haley Margroff, 11, Natalie Johnson, 9,** and **Kyle Rosenberger, 11,** see who can run the farthest before being shot back to the mat.

Money on the Mind **Jacob Bosley, 12,** attempts to grab as many tickets in the money vault as he can. These tickets could be redeemed for prizes.

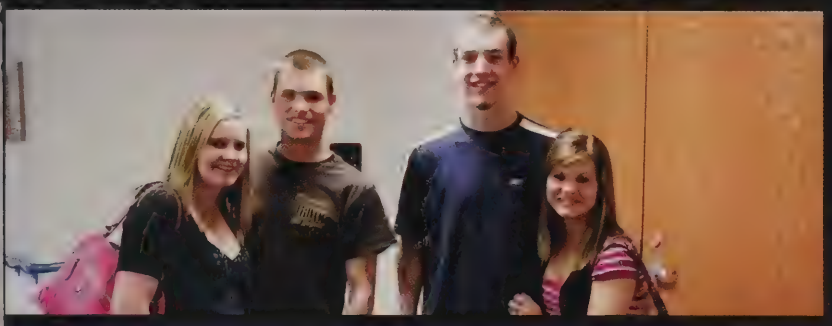
Senior Superlatives

Best Hair
Adam Finzel and Kelsey Smith

Most Talented
Steven Holtschneider and Terra McKenzie

Class Clown
Rebecca Engle and Guy Vignoli

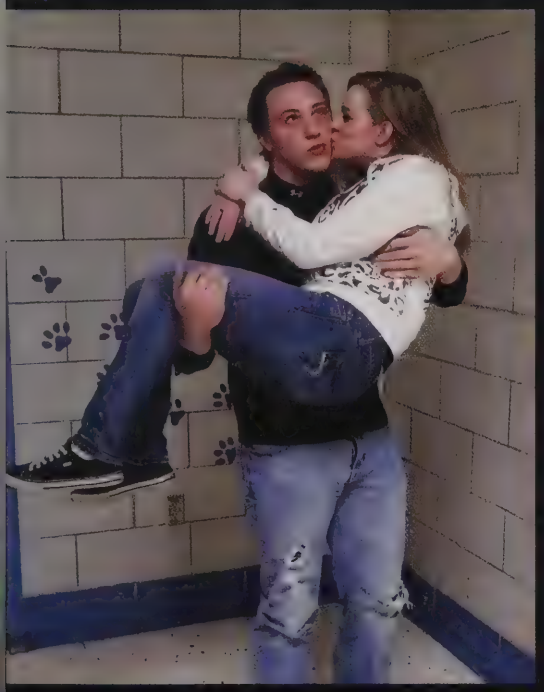
Best Friends
Nick Owens and Carlos Howard
Haleigh Werner and Kelsey Smith



Cutest Couples
Megan Wilhelm and Derek Harding
Lisa Umbel and Steven Hollschneider

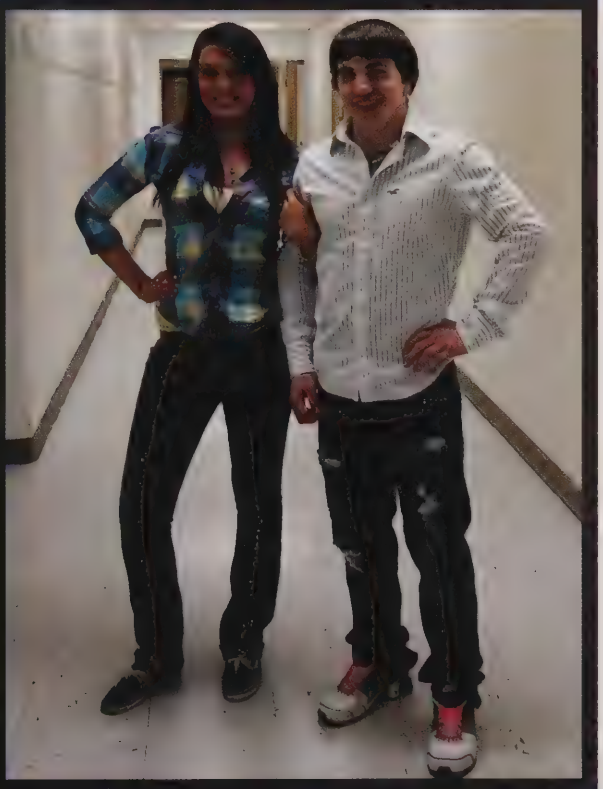
Best Car
Kelsey Smith and Adam Brenneman

40 and Living at Home
Blake Harman and Amber Miller

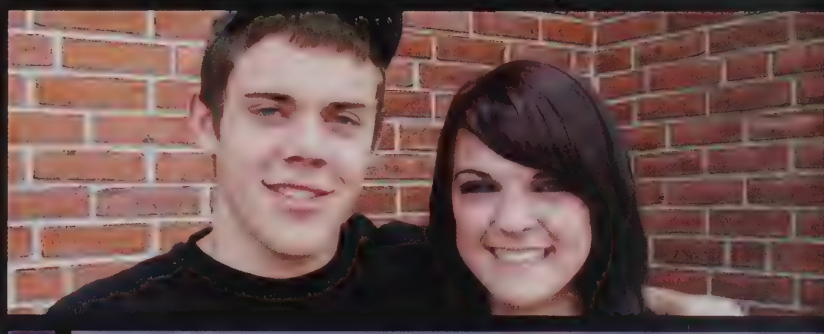


Biggest Flirt
Garrett Rayner and Melissa Ganoe

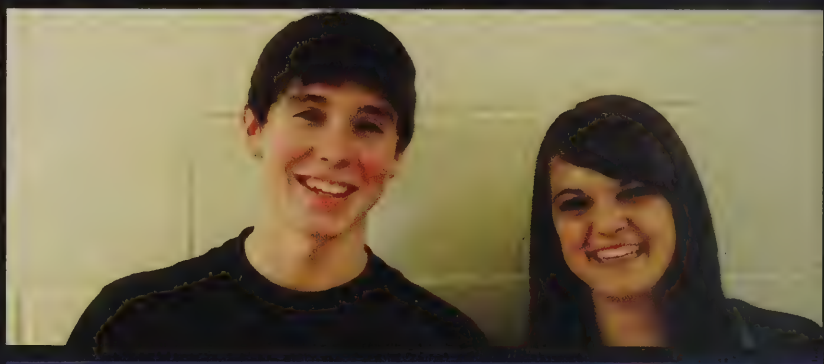
Best Dressed
Kelsey Smith and Tyler Bittinger



Born in the Wrong Decade
Dominic Ruggiero and Dia Schroyer



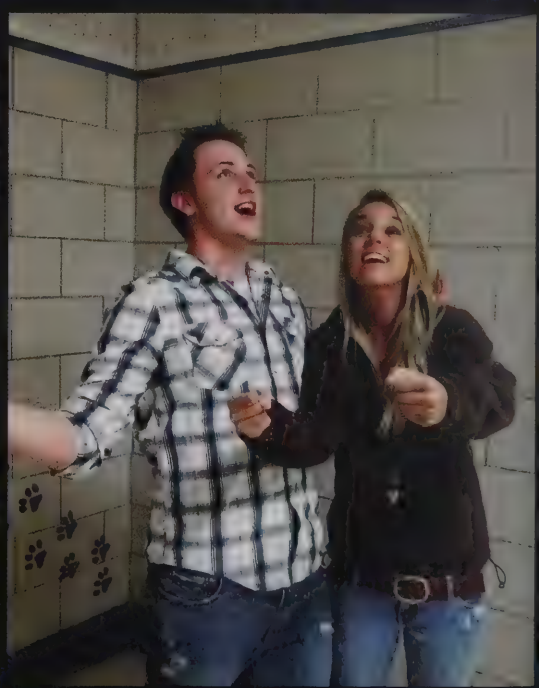
Best Eyes
Ryan Doerr and Chelsi Kling

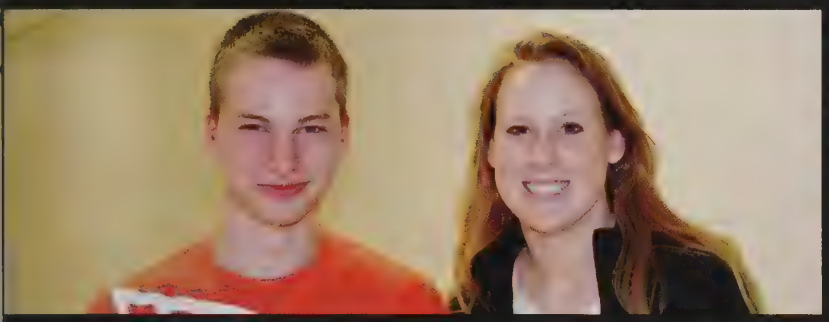


Best Smile
Aaron Friend and Chelsi Kling

Best Truck
Tyler Wilt and
Jacy Wilhelm

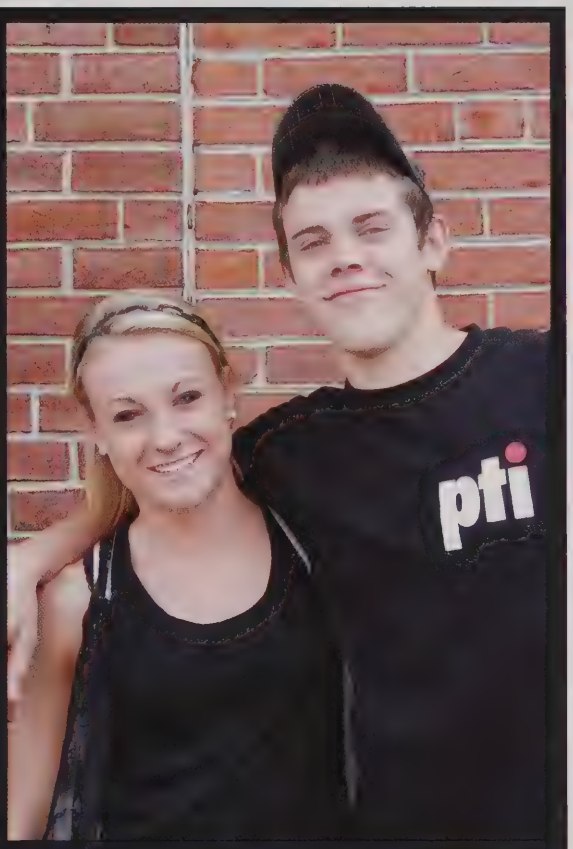
Worst Driver
Garrett Rayner
and Haleigh
Werner





Most Likely to Age Well
Phillip Pape and Maddy Whittemore

Best Nickname
Tyler Sweitzer (Frank the Tank) and Morgan Brosnihan (MoBro)



Worst Case of Senioritis
Whitney Murphy and Ryan Doerr

Best Excuse Maker
Cara Stough and Blake Harman

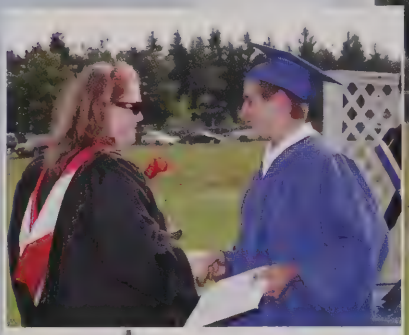
Next American Idol
Kelsey Smith and Justin Meyers

Cara Stough, valedictorian, talks about the importance of academic achievements.

Keesha Fazenbaker, salutatorian, shared an optimistic speech with her classmates that provided a balance of humor and good advice.

Blake Harman, 12, and teacher/mom **Ms. Harman**, share an embrace to celebrate his accomplishments.

John Kinzey, 12, flashes a bright smile as he accepts his rose from Mrs. Garlitz.



The senior class of 2011 move their tassels to the left to show that they have graduated.

Right: Seniors Marley Kamp, Beth Wagner, Lacie Schroyer, and **Morgan Lipscomb** pose for a picture before graduation.
Far Right: Lauren Adams, 12, accepts her diploma and a rose, both of which mark her as a high school graduate.

What are your future plans after high school?

"I chose to go into the Navy because I want to save our country and see the world." -Bryan Bowser

"I plan to go to college to learn how to teach World History because I love World History." -Derek Broadwater

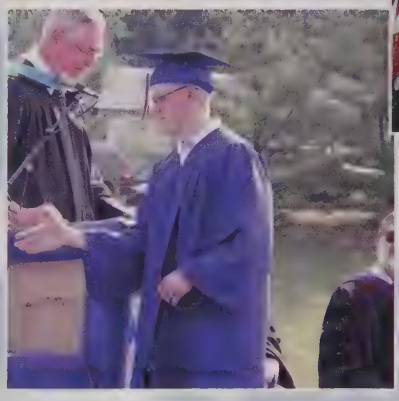
"After the four years I have spent in high school, I plan to just sit back and relax before I go on to college and decide what I want to do with the rest of my life." -Dominic Ruggiero

Another class has done it! The class of 2011 graduated on June 4, 2011, and received their high school diplomas. For some, college will open opportunities for a career of their choice. For others, the military is their dream. Some just want to sit back and relax for a while before deciding on a future career that will support them for the rest of their lives. As this year's seniors leave their high school lives behind them, it is a bittersweet accomplishment. Students will leave behind both good and bad times, but they will forever remember the years they spent and the memories they made at Northern Garrett County High School. Congratulations and good luck class of 2011!

The members of the class of 2011 toss their hats in celebration of the end of their high school careers!

Megan Lipscomb, 12, proudly walks off the stage as she remembers her high school career.

Mrs. Garlitz congratulates **Jessica Frye, 12,** as she hands her a rose and shakes her hand.



Far Left: Felicia Beeman, 12, shows her excitement as she walks off of the stage after receiving her diploma and rose.
Left: Eric Frazee, 12, shakes **Mr. Edwards'** hand as he prepares to receive his diploma.

"I plan to go to WVU and continue learning about whatever I choose." -Charlee Cramer

"I plan on working with my dad in the family business while I continue running 'Little Buddies Firewood' and eventually go on to learn how to manage a business better." - Michael Frantz

"I want to go to college after I graduate high school. I'm not sure what I want to go for yet, so I'm keeping my options open." - Mark Miller

11 GRADUATION

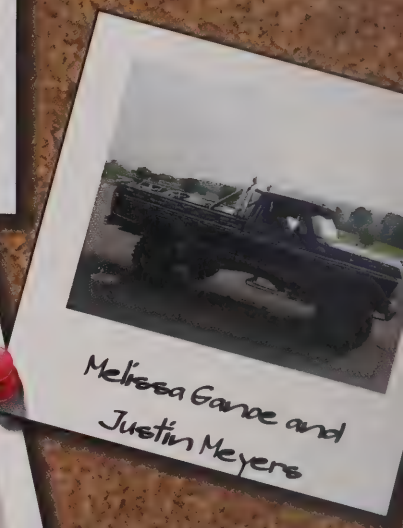
Class of 2011 Memories in the Making

Every year the seniors have a parade for Northern High School before they say their final goodbyes. For most of the seniors the parade one of the final memories of their high school career. The students come up with creative and funny ideas to leave a lasting memory with the underclassmen. They start at the overlook and enter the high school, make a loop around the teacher parking lot, and continue up to the middle school. It's a fun experience for the students in middle school because they get a chance to see what being a senior is all about. Before the parade, the class of 2011 also took an overnight trip to Cedar Point amusement park. Normally the school does not allow overnight trips, but this year's senior class were able to stay overnight. The first day the class went to the water park in the hotel they were staying in. They spent the second day at Cedar Point, enjoying the many thrilling roller coasters and other rides as well as the water park. **Kaitlynn Fratz's** favorite ride at the park was the Magnum. She says, "I like it for its unique pretzel turnout." The class has made many memories that they will always carry with them for the rest of their lives. This group of seniors will never be forgotten.

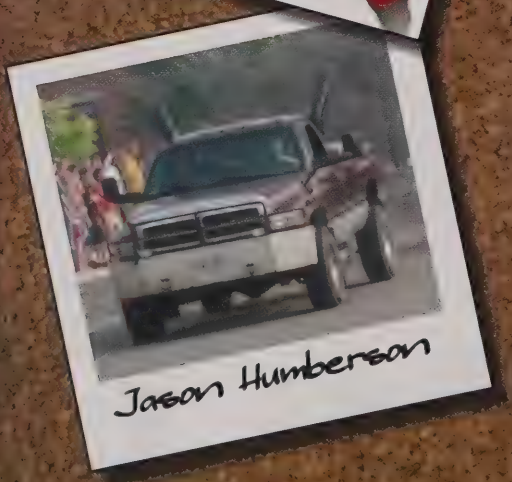
Jacy Wilhelm

Cara Stough

Cory Spiker and Laura Morandizzo



Melissa Gance and Justin Meyers

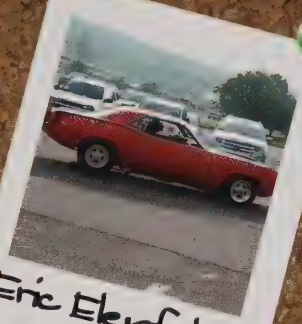


Jason Humberson

MARYLAND

SENIORS RULE

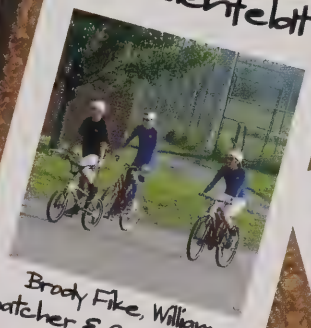
Aaron Friend & Ryan Doerr



Eric Elenfeldt

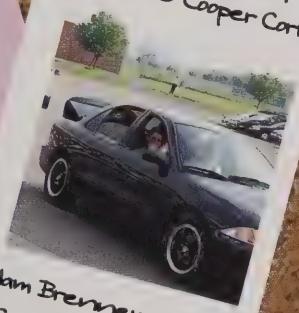
Jeffrey Trautwein

Congrats, seniors! Good luck in the future!



Brody Fike, William Thatcher & Cooper Corley

Underclassmen



Adam Brenneman and Cody Brenneman

Chelsi Kling, Kelsey Smith, and Haleigh Werner

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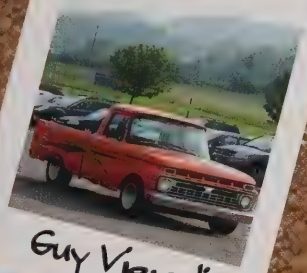

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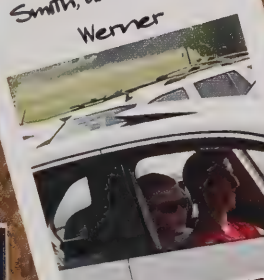

John Witt and Eric Maxim

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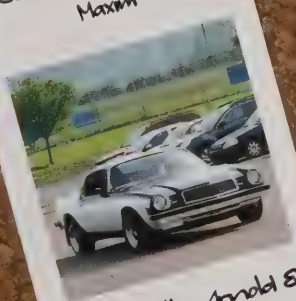
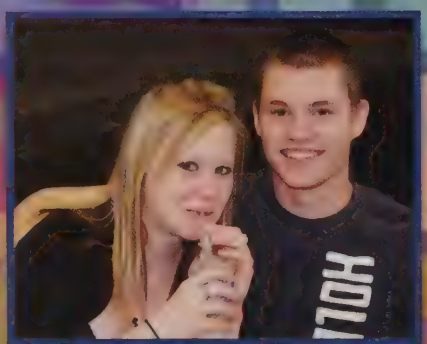


Samantha Arnold & Terra McKenzie

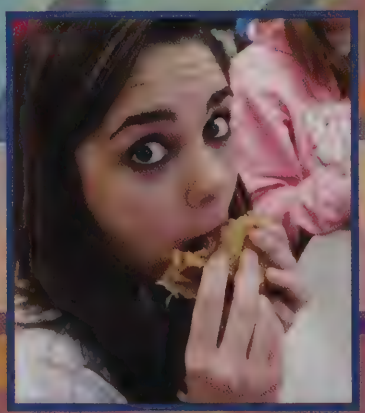
Taking A Closer Look At the Student Life

By Taryn Brenneman

Katelynn Hanek, 11, and Sydney McFarland, 11, experience some bad luck during the Real Deal activity. They are temporarily locked in jail. Sydney says, "the Real Deal was a fun and educational experience. It taught me to never try and sell my baby, or else you will go to jail!"



Megan Wilhelm, 12, and Derek Harding, 12, take a break from their daily responsibilities to have a bite to eat during school lunch.



Lauren Yeager, 11, says, "My favorite lunch room moments are when my best man friend, Zak Lee, 10, plays the piano for me to enjoy my eating time. His music is gorgeous and I kind of love him."

Zachary Beal, 12, is one of the many talented students at Northern High School. During the school talent show he demonstrates his impressive drumming skills.

A Demanding Schedule

Being a Husky at NHS allows students an opportunity to do much more than just study, do homework, and take tests. Below, students describe what their favorite NHS activity is outside of the classroom.

Ashley Edmonds, 10

"I really enjoy participating in Mock Trial and FFA because I get to do it with both my friends and I'm good at it."

Andrew Maltba, 10

"I really like going to our high school sporting events because I love showing my school spirit!"

Kyle Herring, 11

"Playing soccer for the boys' soccer team is my favorite activity outside the classroom because it is always a lot of fun!"

Kayla Porter, 10

"My favorite activities are playing softball and volleyball because I love playing sports and hanging out with my friends."

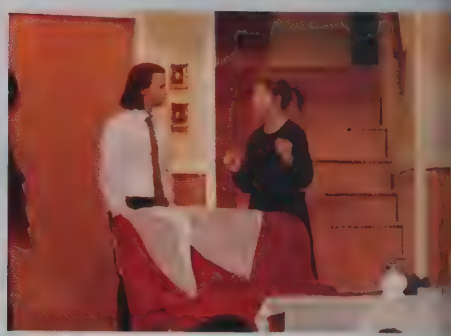
Plays Of Our Days

Plays are a great way to show the school's more artistic side through the performing arts. There have been multiple plays this year, including a play about the Lincoln assassination that the theater students wrote themselves. "These plays gave students a fresh perspective on a moment in history and also exposed the classic style of comedic plays," said **Mrs.Virts**. More plays were produced this year than are typically done. This year's plays also showed many aspects and talents of the students which have not been revealed in earlier years, since the plays included tragedy and history as well as comedy. The theater class and Drama Club plan on continuing performing plays in the upcoming year.

Blair Upole, 11, and **Zakary Lee, 10,** try to plead their innocence after being caught by villains **Derek Broadwater, 12,** and **Lydia Powell, 10.**

Detective **Asa Archer, 10,** tries to solve one of the many murders in the play *Arsenic and Old Lace*.

Jack Chilcoat, 11, and **Taylor Sebree, 10,** bicker with each other like family as they talk about capturing one of the other characters in the play.



Madison Sines, 10, answers the phone, hoping for information on the whereabouts of her boss, while **Dallas Hetrick, 9,** patiently waits for her to finish so they can continue their conversation.

Rebecca Engle, 12, gives a speech about the pain our nation suffered with the death of President Lincoln, while **Savannah Little, 9,** listens intently.

Dramatic words from the performers

"My most embarrassing moment was when I ripped my shirt after we bowed."
Dylan Humberson, 12

"The most interesting things I learned were to not be afraid and have fun and be creative!"
Stephanie Billmeyer, 10

"I wanted to take part in this year's play because I like to relive the past, and I think it's fun."
Vladimir Johnson, 11

"My funniest moment was when Samantha Edwards' 'mustache' almost fell off."
Alexandria Dyche, 11

Jaymes Kelly, 12, practices his lines during the dress rehearsal to get ready for the play *Arsenic and Old Lace.*

Housemaid **Madison Sines, 10,** and mailman **Zakary Lee, 10,** stand and converse with detective **Derek Broadwater, 12,** and apparent widow **Lydia Powell, 10.**

Madison Sines, 10, gives detective **Derek Broadwater, 12,** information about the murder, while **Lydia Powell, 10,** grieves over the death of her husband.

Saddened and shocked by the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, his friends, family members, and American citizens gather around the coffin to honor the death of a hero.

In the role of widow Mary Todd Lincoln, **Alexandria Nicklin, 9,** discusses the death of her husband and the people's reactions to it with **Asa Archer, 10.**

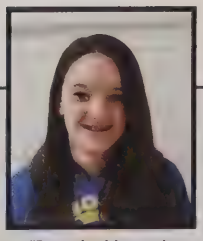
Zakary Lee, 10, and **Blair Upole, 11,** ponder where and who the murderer is in *Murder Room.*

The play hits its climax when the villains are finally revealed and keep the other characters at gunpoint.

Don't forget your lines!

"My most favorite moment during the play was when Dallas' wig fell off."
Machaela Barkman, 9

"My most embarrassing moment was when I said my line at the wrong time in a play."
Brianna Opel, 9

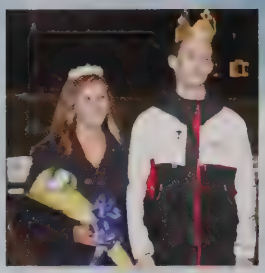


"I was in this year's plays because I wanted to be able to do something new."
Sara Paul, 9

"My best moment was seeing Sydney and Lexi dressed up in old attire; they looked funny."
Erica Kipp, 9

Look into the Jungle

By Haleigh Werner and Kelsay Smith



Terra McKenzie, 12, and **Matthew Paape, 12,** unite on the track to accept their titles of Homecoming Prince and Princess.
Below: Tearing through the sign ferociously, the Husky football team shows the crowd early in the night how they will perform in the game.

"Welcome to the Jungle" was this year's homecoming theme. The purpose of spirit week was to get our fall sports teams excited for their big games that week. Throughout the week, students showed off their school spirit by participating in dress-up days. This year's days were Animal Print Monday, Tropical Tuesday, Wacky Wednesday, Twin Thursday, and Blue and Gold Friday. Before the big game, the students riled up the football players with the annual pep rally. This year instead of the usual "pie in the face," we had an "elephant patty eating contest" to tie in the jungle theme. Senior football player **Garrett Rayner** explains, "the pep rally really gets our team excited for the big game no matter the abilities of the opponent." Friday night the varsity football team took on the Bishop Walsh Spartans to add another win to their record with the score 43-0. This astonishing win brought loads of excitement for the Homecoming dance Saturday night.

Lauren Yeager, 11, explains, "My favorite part of Homecoming was the fight. It definitely wasn't cool, but it got everyone fired up and the rest of the night was a lot of fun."

The class of 2011 finishes off the night by joining together for a quick class picture to preserve memories of their final Homecoming dance.

Lisa Umbel, 12, and **Steven Holtschneider, 12,** are proclaimed Homecoming King and Queen Friday at the game.

Kasondra Rounds, 12, and **Samantha McGee, 12,** dress up for Twin Day.

Ruthanne Walters, 10, shows off her zebra print shirt.

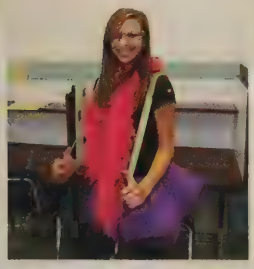
Sierra Uphole, 11, and **Jessica Spiker, 11,** dress as fairies for Wacky Wednesday.

Kiersten Butler, 11, and **Kaitlynn Fratz, 12,** get groovy for Twin Tuesday.

Welcome to the Jungle...

Kayla McKenzie, 9, explains, "My favorite day of spirit week was Wacky Day because I am wild and crazy. I participated in the week's festivities to show school spirit."

Left: Mr. Price shows off the punk-rock side of his personality on Wacky Wednesday.
Below: A cluster of wacky students gather on the stage during lunch to show off their strange apparel. The winners of Wacky Day were **Kayla McKenzie, 9, Morgan Brosnihan, 12,** (front row, far right) and **Toby Grove, 11** (back row, second from end on right).



The Homecoming Court lines up across the cafeteria during the dance.

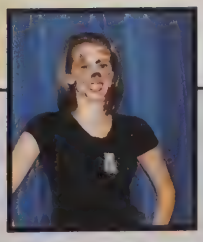
Despite the frigid temperature, the student section show their spirit by painting their stomachs for the Homecoming game.

Mrs. Stough and Cara Stough, 12, dress up in their leopard and cheetah prints on Animal Print Monday.

Jerad Fike, 10, Ryan McCann, 11, Natalie Johnson, 9, and **Emily Fratz, 9,** join together for a quick snapshot before entering the dance.

This week's wild things...

Garrett Rayner, 12, gives the camera a friendly kitty "meow" during his lunch shift.



Emily Porter, 11, paints some animal spots on her face for Animal Print Day.

Cara Bauermaster, 12, gives the camera a fish face while posing for Wacky Wednesday.

Blair Uphole, 11, shows off her lei and flowers for Tropical Tuesday.

THE BEAT GOES ON!

Rolling your feet, shoulder position, posture, horn angle, music, phrasing, and visual moves, are just a few important elements running through the minds of the marching band members. This year the band finished their season at Chapter Championships with a score of 81.90, an improvement of 11.30 points from their first show. This year's music featured ensembles from the Broadway show, *Les Miserables* including "Work Song/ At the End of the Day," "I Dreamed a Dream," "Attack on Rue Plumet," and "One Day More." This music was perfected with the help of Mr. Dan Reynolds, assistant band director, Mr. Zach George, percussions instructor, Ms. Caroline Stahl, brass instructor, and **Keesha Fazenbaker, 12,** drum major. Keesha won five best drum major awards during this season, including the first place drum major award in all of Chapter 5. The concert band won second place at the Heritage Festival in Chicago, Illinois, and the jazz band won first place.

Elizabeth Green, 10, Emily Porter, 11, and **Shannon Miller, 11,** add to the overall performance of the band at Preston High School's marching band competition.

Jenna Duckworth, 10, and **Brittany Wiland, 12,** practice their color guard routine during the cold rain to prepare for the upcoming parade.

Kai Senese, 10, competes with the concert band during their spring trip.

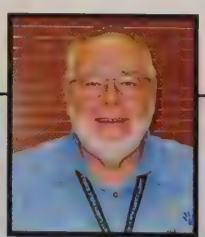
First Row: Keesha Fazenbaker, Shannon Miller. **Second Row:** Abby Andres, Sydney Holtschneider, Ruthanne Walters, Kimberly Hawkins, Rachel Hershberger, Cari Zbel, Lauren Adams, Emily Porter, Kylie Mauricci, Brittany Wiland. **Third Row:** Madison Sines, Carrie Large, Elizabeth Green, Benjamin Terry, Alexi Mauricci, Jordan Brick, John Major, Lydia Sisler. **Fourth Row:** Catherine Dignan, Brandon Glotfelty, Bruce Nairn, Trace Livengood, Cameron Newman, Keaton Thomas, Garrett Yoder, Jackie Frazee. **Fifth Row:** Daniel Uphold, Kai Senese, Blake Deal, Cory Spiker, Tyler Bittinger, Michael Burns. **Sixth Row:** Mr. Salisbury, Alason Brant, Alexandria Glotfelty, Derek Broadwater.

John Major, 9, Benjamin Terry, 10, and **Ruthanne Walters, 10,** march in the annual Autumn Glory Parade.

"Walking off the field after our first competition and seeing how happy everyone was with their performance is my favorite memory."
Lauren Adams, 12

"[The hardest part of marching band for me] was learning how to march."
Cari Zbel, 10

"My favorite part about playing music is that it has the ability to make you feel great about yourself."
Kimberly Hawkins, 10



"[My favorite memory this year is] Our seniors! Six students who were at once great musicians and color guard members, as well as being great leaders!"
Mr. Salisbury

Musical

Magnifying Harmony

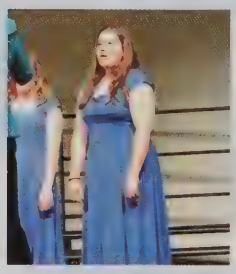
By Rachel Hershberger

NOT ALL SONG AND DANCE!

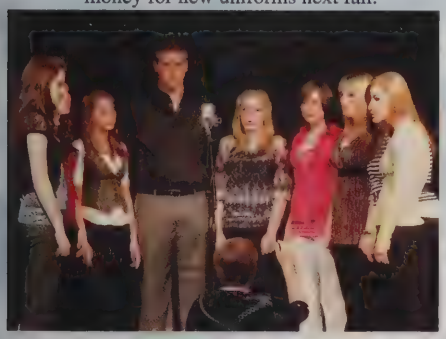
Being in the chorus is not an easy task. Many different skills go into singing a piece of music. Some of these include matching the pitch with the others around you, reading the rhythm and notes correctly, and being able to perform in front of an audience. The combination of all of these only magnifies the difficulty of being in chorus. This year, the chorus went with the band to the Heritage Festival in Chicago. This festival was internationally recognized, and bands and choirs from across North America participated in this event. In Chicago the chorus placed second, men's choir placed first, chamber choir placed second, and **Jenna Duckworth, 10,** also received a Maestro Award for best jazz solo.

Matthew Wilburn, 12, sings his solo during the fall chorus concert.

Megan Sines, 11, raises her voice as part of the chamber choir during its competition at the Heritage Festival held in Chicago, Illinois.



Katelynn Hanek, 11, Sonya Thomas, 12, Justin Meyers, 12, Melissa Ganoe, 12, Tonya Becker, 12, Jenna Duckworth, 10, and **Miranda Beasom, 11,** perform during the Pops Concert to help the band raise money for new uniforms next fall.



First Row: Janessa Beitzel, Kierston Robinson, Brandi Finzel, Abby Andres, Nina Harris, Christa Bowser, Aerra Wright. **Second Row:** Santanna Harman, Samantha Edwards, Sonya Thomas, Maria Ganoe, Melissa Ganoe, Holly Swauger, Madison Sines, Taylor Sebree. **Third Row:** Kaitlin Engle, Lydia Sisler, Marrisa Adams, Jordan Sines, Matthew Wilburn, Tonya Becker, Haley Moon, Stephanie Owens. **Fourth Row:** Megan Fazenbaker, Lydia Powell, Katelynn Hanek, Emily Meyers, Trace Livengood, Mrs. Beachy, Justin Meyers, Kristina Beiler, Bailey Tiemersma, Christa Lowery.

At the competition in Chicago, **Jordan Sines, 12,** performs his solo part in the popular pop song, "Hey There Delilah."

Memories

"My favorite memory would have to be watching the men's chorus perform at the spring concert. Not only was this the first year for men's chorus, but they did a great job!"

Mrs. Beachy

"My most memorable moment was going to the opera because it was really fun."

Stephanie Owens, 9

"[The most memorable times are] the concerts because you get to stay with friends and work together."

Marrisa Adams, 9

"My favorite part about chorus is being a soprano. It is fun trying to hit the high notes."

Kaitlin Engle, 9

Pep it Up!

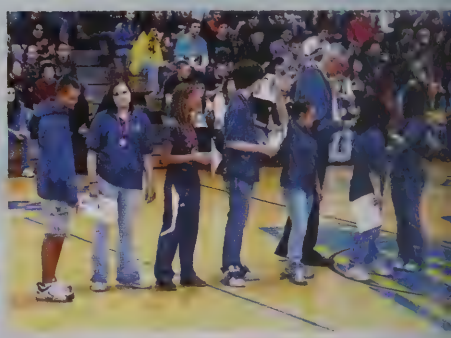
By Samantha Arnold and Ashley Parandhamaia

Northern High students find success in many different areas, from athletics to academics, and we use pep rallies to encourage and celebrate these successes. From homecoming in the fall to girls' basketball state championship finalists to the spring academic assembly, pep rallies recognize both individual and team efforts that result in impressive achievements. Athletes and high-achieving students enjoy having their hard work and perseverance acknowledged in front of the whole student body. Activities like the faculty-Lettermen basketball game and War of the Classes give the entire school a chance to enjoy some "down time" before holiday breaks.

With assistance from **Mr. Yoder** and **Mr. Rice, Mr. Opel**, plays some defense against the letterman team.

The JV Lady Huskies hold up a celebratory banner for the varsity team to run through at the basketball pep rally.

Mr. Reichenbecher congratulates the bocce ball team on their third place finish at states: a successful end to their first season.



Students perform the mummy walk at the homecoming pep rally to help build school spirit and show support for the Husky football team in their battle against the B.W. Spartans.

The seniors in the crowd yell their encouragement to their classmates during a pep rally.

"I think the best part about pep rallies is they get us out of our long classes in the morning."

Levi Otto, 10

"The best thing about our pep rallies is getting together to support our school's sports teams."

Tyler Gilpin, 10

"What I like the best about Northern's pep rallies is all the Tootsie Rolls they throw out the the students."

Annika England, 11

"What I enjoy the most about pep rallies is it allows us to hang out with friends that we don't usually see because of our schedules."

Jacy Wilhelm, 12

What's everybody yelling about?

FOOTBALL
DEWALT

Taking A Closer Look At Underclassmen

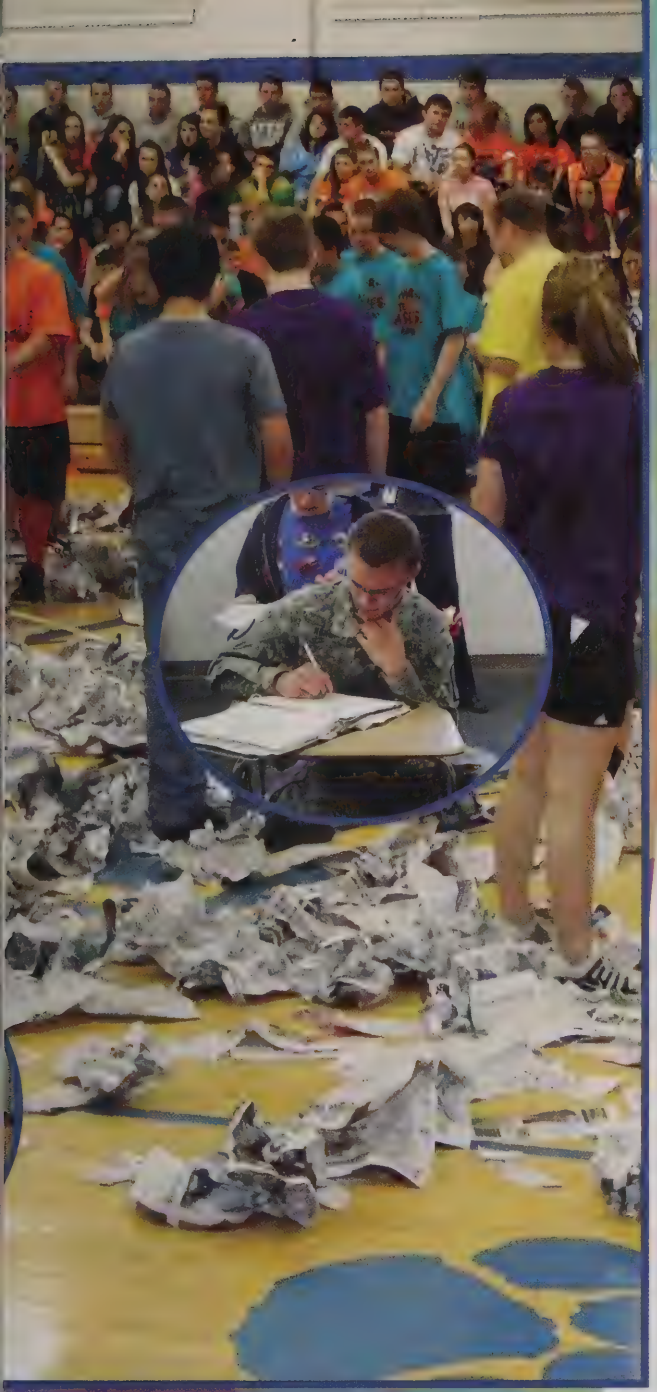
By Taryn Brenneman and Heather Vincent

Every year the senior class seems to win War of the Classes. This year's sophomore class participants gather together to plan their strategy to defeat the seniors in hopes of proving that underclassmen can do it!

Heather Vincent, 11, Sydney McFarland, 11, and Kiersten Butler 11, show off how crazy they dress on every Wednesday during spirit week.

"Extra, extra, read all about it" was what the students of Northern High heard on the announcements before an issue of *The Paw Print* came out. **Emily Porter, 11,** and **Alexandria Diehl, 11,** read about the feature senior and feature teacher.

Members of the JROTC march in the Autumn Glory parade to show respect for our country.



Looking Up!

Seniors may rule the school, but underclassmen dominate in numbers! While they may not get to graduate this coming year, being an underclassman can have its advantages. Below, some underclassmen at NHS explain why it's not so bad looking up!

Kelly Mast, 10

"The underclassmen get to enjoy easier classes; when you become [an] upperclassman you take more challenging classes."

Cameron Newman, 9

"[An advantage of being an underclassman is] being able to prove the upperclassmen wrong!"

Lorren Snodgrass, 9

"[An advantage of being an underclassman is] being able to meet new people, and experience new challenges. You get to make new friends that can help you! The challenges can help you learn and see what you can do."

Sarah Meyers, 10

"[An advantage of being an underclassman is] you don't have as many worries as the upperclassmen such as college or serious jobs!"

JUNIORS

Morgan Allman

Abby Andres

Alex Baker

Miranda Beasom

Tabitha Beasom

Aaron Beitzel

Janessa Beitzel

Kaitlyn Beitzel

Joshua Bittinger

Cem Brant

Taryn Brenneman

Jordan Brick

Jennifer Broadwater

Kieran Broadwater

Kristan Broadwater

Kiersten Butler

Aaron Calhoun

Jack Chilcoat

Kerri Darby

Aundrea Deigert

Alexandria Diehl

Catherine Dignan

Melody Ditmore

Brandon Downton

Justin Durst

Kelsey Durst

Alexandria Dyche

Nathan Fazenbaker

Bryan Ferrell

Matthew Fotta

Jackie Frazee

Rachel Frazee

Jessica Friend

Zachary Friend

Talan Garner

Kendra Georg

Alexandria Glotfelty

Brandon Glotfelty

Sarah Glotfelty

Shane Gray

Toby Grove

Ashley Hackett

Kevin Haenftling

Katelynn Hanek

Nikholaas Haynes

Kyle Herring

Richard Hetz

Vladimir Johnson

Sean Kamp

Samuel Knox

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Timothy Knox

Ryan Kyle

Holly Lane

Joseph Layton

Seth Layton

Sarah Lichty

Connor Lloyd

Rikki Loar

Emily Longerbeam

Christa Lowery

Breanna Mallow

Haley Margroff

Jacob Martel

Travis Martin

Joshua Mason

Kyle Maust

Ryan McCann

Sydney McFarland

De'von Merkel

Zachary Merrill

Zachary Meyers

Ashley Miller

Shannon Miller

Whitney Miller

Jazmine Miner

Ronnie Miner

Brandon Minnich

Christopher Murdock

Adam Opel

Tyler Owens

Kendra Paugh

Forrest Pepe

Sierra Pierce

Emily Porter

Kierston Robinson

Cody Rodeheaver

Kyle Rosenberger

Rosemary Rosser

Dillon Russell

Cody Savage

Jordan Seaman

Derek Sebold

Christian Sechler

Megan Sines

Patrick Sines

Taylor Sines

Daniel Sisler

Levi Slovak

Aaron Smith

Diamond Spiker

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"My most memorable moment was in auto when the water hose was laying on the floor and Jack stepped on it and it sprayed him."
-Christian Sechler, 11

"My most memorable moment this year was when I caught the extra point at the Northern-Southern [game]."
-Bryan Ferrell, 11

"My most memorable moment was meeting a lot of new friends, like Zach Friend."
-Christa Lowery, 11

"My most memorable moment was playing 'dodgeball' in Ms. Logan's first period History class."
-Brandon Minnich, 11

"My most memorable moment was when Ms. Nice took our class to the bottom of the Cove Run trail."
-Seth Layton, 11

JUNIORS

Jessica Spiker

Dylan Thomas

Keaton Thomas

Joshua Tichinel

Cecil Travis

Casey Tressler

Sierra Uphold

Blair Upole

Travis Vansickle

Addison Varndell

Heather Vincent

Kaitlynn Weimer

Joshua Wiley

Brandon Williams

Jocelyn Williams

Wade Wilt

Alexis Witt

Lauren Yeager

Derek Yoder

Morgan Yoder

"My most memorable moment was when Bubba couldn't bench 400 pounds, just 385 pounds."
-Casey Tressler, 11

"My most memorable moment was when we beat Mountain Ridge at our house, 27-20!"
-Alex Baker, 11

"My most memorable moment this year is winning 3rd place and the top award at the first Robotics world championship."
-Kevin Haenftling, 11

"My favorite teacher is Mr. Sisler because if you need help with anything he helps you and explains everything good. Also because it's not an all work class."
-Nathan Fazenbaker, 11

"I am looking forward to doing things in carpentry class next year."
-Richard Hetz, 11

"I am looking forward to being even more jacked and tan next year."
-Dillon Russell, 11

"I am looking forward to all of the AP classes I am taking because I like to challenge myself."
-Morgan Allman, 11

"I am looking forward to graduation."
-Toby Grove, 11

SOPHOMORES

Adams, Timothy
Archer, Asa
Artice, Mikali
Barreto, Michael
Beachy, Andrew
Bender, Jeremy

Bequette, Hannah
Bergstrom, Caroline
Bilby, Christopher
Billmeyer, Stephanie
Bittinger, Tyler
Brant, Alason

Brenneman, Ashley
Broadwater, Aaron
Burdock, Courtney
Capel, Emiley
Carney, Brittany
Carpenter, Christine

Deniker, Patrick
Devine, Tori
Dolan Fike, Dustin
Duckworth, Jenna
Edmonds, Ashley
Evans, Jordan

Fazenbaker, Dakota
Fearer, Noel
Feller, Caeman
Fike, Jerad
Finzel, Brandi
Folk, Jeremy

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Friend, Cameron
Friend, Derrica
Funk, Craig
Giles, Grant
Gilpin, Tyler
Green, Elizabeth

Griffin, Lucinda
Grove, Colton
Hall, David
Hanek, Charles
Harding, Trevor
Harman, Santanna

Harvey, Thomas
Hawkins, Kimberly
Hetz, Joshua
Hill, Robert
Holtschneider, Sydney
Howard, Kristen

Kirkham, Chelsea
Klotz, Jessica
Knox, Kristin
Lauck, Cody
Lawson, Catharine
Lee, Zakary

Lewis, Joel
Livengood, Trace
Lowdermilk, Austin
Maltba, Andrew
Manges, Noah
Martz, Luke

SOPHOMORES

Mast, Kelly
Mast, Seth
Mauricci, Alexi
Maust, Lynette
McKenzie, Lucas
Michael, Dustin

Moll, Michelle
Monahan, Amanda
Moon, Tyler
Myers, Sarah
Nazelrod, Ashley
Otto, Levi

Palmer, Ryan
Parandhamaia, Ashley
Paugh, Airica
Platter, Brandon
Porter, Kayla
Powell, Lydia

Rayner, Kirsten
Rodeheaver, Derek
Ruff, Nickolas
Savage, Alyssa
Schoenian, Samantha
Sebree, Taylor

Senese, Kai
Shelley, Michael
Sherrard, Franklin
Sherrard, James
Silbaugh, Derek
Sines, Madison

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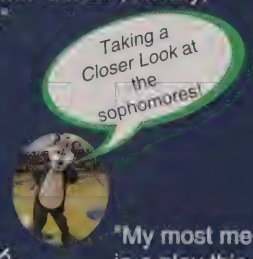
Sisler, Casey
Sisler, Lydia
Smearman, Hannah
Smith, Aishah
Smoot, Alec
Smoot, Bayley

Snyder, Shawn
Stanton, Shannon
Terry, Benjamin
Topper, James
Turner, Nickolas
Vernon, Callie

Vincent, Emily
Warnick, Scott
Wassell, Courtney
Werner, Matthew
Wilhelm, Heather
Williams, Brittany

Wilt, Brett
Wood, Kaitlyn
Yoder, Garrett
Yommer, Allison
Yommer, Kaitlyn
Yutzy, Jessica

"My most memorable moment this year was getting the "Dub" with Jordan, Rosey, and Matt in gym class."
-Craig Funk, 10



"The best thing about being a sophomore is that I'm not a freshman anymore."
-Patrick Deniker, 10

"The best thing about being a sophomore is being able to take vocational classes like auto and knowing you only have two more years until you graduate."
-Joshua Hetz, 10

Yutzy, Tyler
Zbel, Cari

"The best thing about being a sophomore is the people that are my friends."
-Tyler Gilpin, 9

"My most memorable moment was being in a play this year, being on stage was awesome! It brought the creativeness out of me, and I really enjoyed it a lot and hope to do more plays!"
-Stephanie Billmeyer, 10

"Not much has changed really, just less work this year, freshman year was horrible compared to this sophomore year."
-Robert Hill, 10

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Allman, Alexander
Anderson, Alexander
Baechtel, Daniel
Barkman, Machaela
Barkman, Skyler
Beal, Jeffrey
Beiler, Kristina

Beitzel, Eric
Bennett, Sydney
Benton, Brady
Bequette, Meghan
Billmeyer, Holly
Bittinger, Alexis
Bittinger, Jeffrey

Bittinger, Jennifer
Bittinger, Shannon
Bowser, Christa
Brenneman, Morgan
Broadwater, Amanda
Broadwater, Darren
Broadwater, Dustin

Burdock, Joseph
Carr, Brittany
Christner, Russell
Daniels, Gabrielle
Deal, Blake
Derato, Justin
Devalk, Tristen

Dodge, Rhiannon
Dom, Jeremy
Durst, Alexander
Durst, Carl
Durst, Justin
Eckley, Alexander
Edwards, Samantha

Eggleston, Emily
Engle, Kaitlin
Fazenbaker, Jessie
Fazenbaker, Megan
Fike, Hannah
Fink, Brooke
Flores, Madeline

FRESHMEN

Folk, Jordyn
Francillon, Jasmine
Fratz, Emily
Frazee, Erin
Friend, Trenton
Gallagher, Madison
Ganoe, Maria

Glotfelty, Ryan
Glover, Tiffany
Green, Trevor
Guthrie, Ronnie
Haer, Zachary
Hamp, Courtney
Harris, Nina

Hetrick, Dallas
Hill, Hunter
Holtschneider, Erin
House, Kiley
Howard, Jordan
Hoyman, Bradley
Jenkins, Cody

Johnson, Jeffery
Johnson, Natalie
Johnson, Sergei
Kipp, Erica
Lapp, Austin
Lawson, Sheldon
Lewis, Jesse

Little, Savannah
Lowery, Courtney
Major, John
Mast, Douglas
Mauricci, Kylie
Maust, Courtney
McCann, Christopher

McKenzie, Kayla
Messina, Paige
Meyers, Emily
Miller, Ryan
Monahan, Brody
Monroe, Damion
Moon, Haley

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Moon, Jeremy
Morris, Johnathan
Moser, Andrew
Murphy, Ashley
Nairn, Bruce
Newman, Cameron
Nicklin, Alexandria

Opel, Brianna
Osselburn, Kody
Owens, Stephanie
Paape, Amanda
Paugh, Misty
Paul, Sara
Platter, Cody

Platter, Veronica
Raley, Brandon
Redmond, James
Riesco, Madilyn
Ringer, Trevor
Rinker, Emily
Rogers, Erin

Ruggiero, Carmen
Ruggiero, Mikolas
Schlossnagle, Abby
Scofield, Samuel
Simmons, Shelby
Sines, Brandon
Sisler, Levi

Sisler, Rachel
Smith, Isiah
Snodgrass, Lorren
Stahl, Keith
Sweitzer, Lillian
Terrell, Ethan
Thomas, Koty

Thomas, Trent
Tiemersma, Bailey
Travis, Ashley
Umbel, Erica
Vannosdeln, Ryan
Vansickle, Kelsey
Vitez, David

FRESHMEN

Walden, Devin
Warnick, Adam
Warnick, Luke
Weimer Jr, Ben
Werner, Kloey
Williams, Jacob
Wilt, Kelly

Winters, Tia
Wright, Aerra
Yantz, Thomas
Yoder, Trent
Yutzy, Gerald

"My most memorable time was in math doing long division with four digits, two digits, and remainders as well."
-Jeremy Dom, 9

"The difference between high school and middle school is in high school you have more freedom."
-Sara Paul, 9

"High school has more sports, is more fun, and a lot less drama!"
-Erica Kipp, 9

"This year I have better classes, I know where all of my classes are, and I'm closer to being a senior."
-Noel Fearer, 9

"My most memorable moment this year was all the fun times I had with friends."
-Amanda Paape, 9

"High school is different because it has more freedom and it's easier."
-Jordan Howard, 9

"My most memorable moment this year was when I made the varsity cheer team."
-Brittany Carr, 9

"Middle school is different from high school because I got to go to school with my brother, 'Frank the Tank'."
-Lillian Sweitzer, 9

"I have more than one memorable moment for this great year of school. So I can't choose just one."
-Dustin Broadwater, 9

"Middle school well they treat you like babies. I like high school better because it's more free."
-Kaitlin Engle, 9

"My most memorable moment was winning the JV Southern football game."
-Christopher Bilby, 9

FACULTY

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Mr. Reichenbecher

Assistant Principal:
Mr. Edwards

Teacher Assistants and Student Support:
Mrs. J. Brenneman, Mrs. T. Brenneman, Mr. Friend, Mr. Dewitt, Mrs. Ellis, Mr. Rice, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Spiker, Mrs. Umbel, Mrs. VanNosdeln, Mrs. Windle

Main Office:
Mrs. Aiken, Mrs. Berry, & Mrs. Humberson

Guidance Office:
Mrs. Ahern, Mrs. Douds & Mr. Hummel

Building Maintenance Staff:
Mr. Austin, Mr. Beachy, Mr. Livengood, Mr. Minnich & Ms. Schroyer

Cafeteria Staff:
Ms. Fost, Ms. Glotfelty, Ms. Hanek, Ms. Hook, Ms. McClintock, Ms. Miner and Ms. Smith

In Memory of our Beloved Ms. Ellis

"The most memorable moment with Ms. Ellis was when I had lunch detention in the detention room, and me and her talked the entire time which made it go by a lot faster."
-Brett Wilt, 10

"[My most memorable moment with Ms. Ellis] is when she would yell at me in the parking lot every day! Also I remember her being a really nice person to me and everyone else."
-Jason Humberson, 12

"The year that I went with Ms. Ellis on the Senior trip to Busch Gardens and watched her ride the roller coasters while screaming like a little girl" is his most memorable moment with Ms. Ellis.
-Mr. Moranduzzo

"My most memorable moment with Ann was when she would need to pay bills or work on purchase orders and she would drag a chair right up to my desk and scoot in next to me and giggle. She would always say that was "her space" and that I should make sure to keep everyone else out of "her space." She was a wonderful lady and a good friend. I miss her terribly."
-Mrs. Berry

"I will always remember the huge party in the vocational wing for her when she came back to school. I also remember signing numerous Christmas cards for her made into "Get Well" cards by Ms. Sisler."
-Rachel Frazee, 11

When we lose someone we love,
We learn to trust somehow
That a new life in a brighter place
Is just beginning now.
A place of grace and peace and joy
Beyond all time and sorrow,
Where loving hearts who part today
Will meet again tomorrow.
-Unknown

"[I remember] giving Ms. Ellis an epic party in the vocational whenever she came back to school. It was tons of fun and Ms. Ellis really enjoyed herself."
-Katelynn Hanek, 11

Taking A Closer Look at Northern Athletics and Clubs

By Taryn Brenneman and Heather Vincent

Some of the biggest games of the year are against our rival the Southern Rams. For these games, sports teams really step it up to earn bragging rights for the next year. **Cody Brenneman**, 12, hustles to fight a Ram for the ball. The Huskies beat the Rams in both soccer games 2-0 and 3-0!

SPORTS

The Lady Husky basketball team has a lot to be proud of. Many record-breaking events occurred during the 2010-2011 season. These Lady Huskies are the second team in school history to make it to the state semi-finals!

One new sport that was added to Northern's extra-curricular activities was Boccie ball. **Megan Saquette**, 9, scored the very first boccie ball point in school history!

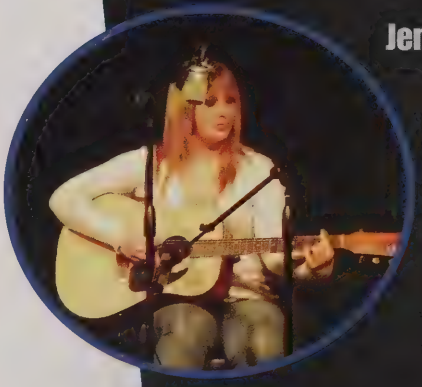
Some may call these nerds. We call them potential members of the Varsity Academic Quiz Team! Here at Northern Middle School, these students are known for their wacky and unique personalities. Some of the things they do to raise money for the school are some of the interesting things they do. These girls also help the community every year by donating dog food to the animal shelter.

The Fun Continues

After the bell rings at 3:15, most students are racing to get out of the building, but not students involved in extra-curricular activities! They participate in athletics and clubs such as band, chorus and S.T.E.A.M. Their effort and dedication to extra-curricular activities are what keep the fun continuing.

Natalie Johnson, 9

"I am very competitive in sports and love to be in good shape. I enjoy all the memories I have made with all my teammates during volleyball and basketball season."



Jenna Duckworth, 10

"Chorus and band have definitely become a huge part of my high school career. Everyone in that band room is like a family to me, and I enjoy all the fun memories we have made."

Patrick Sines, 11

"Being involved in three sports is a lot of fun and keeps me busy. I love competing with my friends and having a good time."

Adam Brenneman, 12

"I enjoy getting to play Scrabble every club period; it's fun and takes my mind off of school work. Also, it is fun in Honor Society because Nathan and I made up the game for the academic pep rally."

Looking Past the Swing

By Caroline Bergstrom and Emily Vincent

Looking past the swing of Northern High School's golf team shows a successful team with seven tournament wins overall. The team has shown that their hard work and dedication in practice have paid off during their matches. Not only do they work hard, but they have fun doing it. One way they have fun is freshman initiation, when players are thrown into the pond by the returning players. This year, the golf team maintained their first place title in the AMAC tournament. The team also won the Garrett County Championship again over our rival, Southern. At the regional tournament held at Black Rock, **Austin Doerr, 12,** placed first. **Caeman Feller, 10, Dakota Fazenbaker, 10, Caroline Bergstrom, 10,** and **Jeffrey Bittinger, 9,** also went to regionals. Doerr continued on to states and placed fourth. Austin received a scholarship to Barton College. Several students cite parents as one of the reasons for the team's success. **Dakota Fazenbaker, 10,** comments, "My parents were my biggest supporters because they took me to all of the practices and supported me throughout the season." The team agrees this has been a very rewarding golf season. Northern High School's golf team members can all be proud of what they have accomplished together.

Dakota Fazenbaker, 10, keeps his eye on the ball so he can make good contact to land the ball where he aims.

Austin Doerr, 12, follows through his swing and watches as his ball lands on the green. Austin then concentrates on his next shot so he can put the ball in the hole.

Brady Benton, 9, says his most memorable moment was, "when we won the AMAC tournament because it was a big win and I was happy for our team."

Tournament	Place
Polish Pines	1st
Wisp	1st
Rocky Gap	2nd
Moorefield	2nd
Maple Hurst	3rd
Southern	1st
Preston	3rd
AMAC	1st
Rocky Gap	1st
Wisp	1st
Four Sisters	1st
Garrett Co. Championship	1st

Left to Right: Adam Warnick, Coach Glotfelty, Dakota Fazenbaker, Caroline Bergstrom, Austin Doerr, Jeffrey Bittinger, Caeman Feller, Brady Benton, Coach Bergstrom, Brandon Raley.

Caeman Feller, 10, uses good form to hit the ball where he aims. Caeman says, "The most challenging part about golf is to stay consistent. Consistency is one of the most important attributes of a good golfer."

Brandon Raley, 9, aims towards the flag with his upcoming shot, focusing on the hole rather than his surroundings. He recalls that his favorite part about the golf season was "going to all the different courses and competing."

Jeffrey Bittinger, 9, takes a practice shot, remembering to follow through his swing before he tees off. Jeffrey has been playing golf for four years.

Top Left: Adam Warnick, 9, works hard at practice to improve his skills for the upcoming match.
Top Right: Brady Benton, 9, focuses on the green to see exactly where and how he needs to hit the ball.
Bottom Right: Dakota Fazenbaker, 10, places his tee in the ground to set up for his next shot.
Bottom Left: Caroline Bergstrom, 10, uses good form to set up and hit her ball onto the green.

Austin Doerr, 12, says, "The thing I will miss most about golf is throwing the freshmen in the pond." Austin will be continuing his golf career in college in North Carolina next year.

Coach Bergstrom, Coach Johnson, Coach Joslin, and **Coach Glotfelty** take a moment to pose for a picture before the big match against Southern.

Junior Varsity

Them	Us	
2	1	Frankfort
1	2	Southern
1	2	Keyser
2	0	Mtn. Ridge
0	2	Bishop Walsh
0	2	Allegany
0	2	Salisbury
2	1	Fort Hill
2	0	Hampshire
0	2	Allegany
0	2	Keyser
1	2	Bishop Walsh
2	0	Meyersdale
2	0	Southern
2	1	Mtn. Ridge

First Row: Morgan Brenneman, Rhiannon Dodge, Kristen Howard, Derrica Friend, Kayla McKenzie.
Second Row: Jordyn Folk, Tori Devine, Brittany Williams, Natalie Johnson, Amanda Monahan, Courtney Burdock, Ashley Brenneman, Coach Friend.

Ashley Brenneman, 10, says "My favorite thing about playing volleyball is having a great team and knowing that they are always there."

Katelynn Hanek, 11, bumps the incoming ball as **Brianna Lowdermilk, 11,** waits to assist if necessary.

As **Amanda Monahan, 10,** bumps the ball, **Morgan Brenneman, 9,** stands by as backup just in case the ball rebounds.

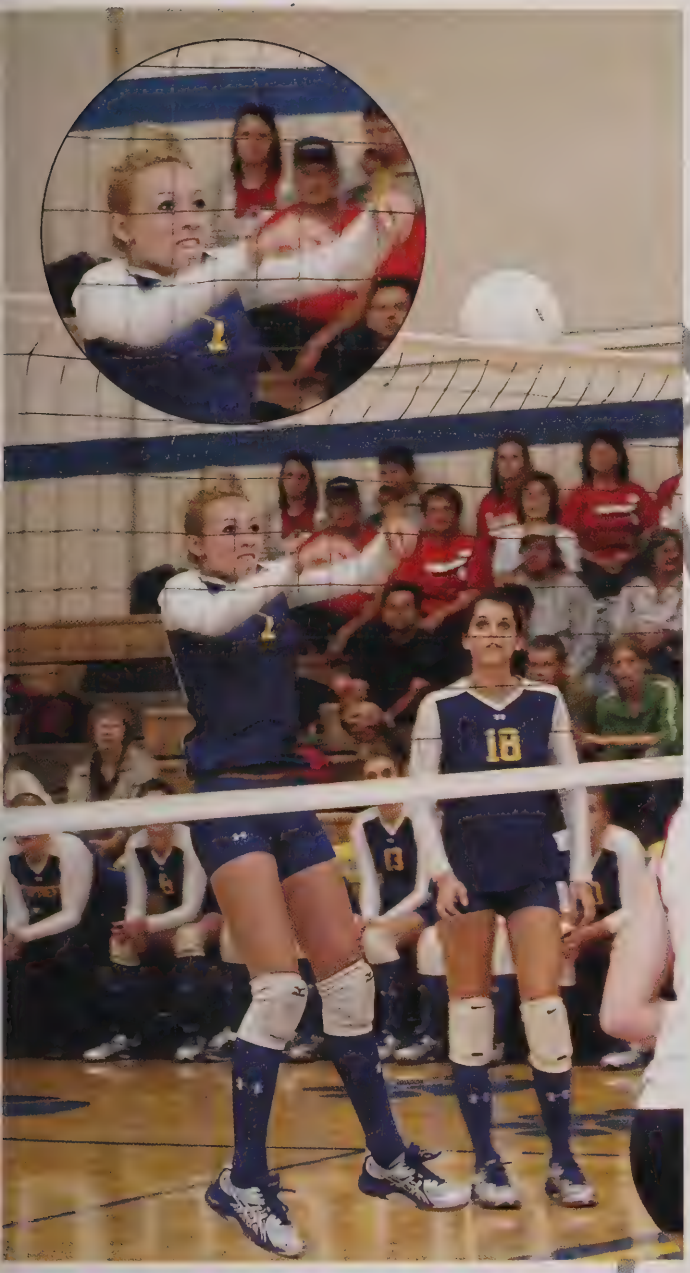
Top Left: Rhiannon Dodge, 9, jumps to recover the ball to keep the ball off of the ground.
Top Right: Kerah Umbel, 12, bumps the ball as a return to the other team to keep them from scoring.
Bottom Right: Kayla Porter, 10, makes an attempt to return the ball to the other side as her teammates back her up.
Bottom Left: The junior varsity team shakes the hands of the opponents as a gesture of good sportsmanship.

A Closer Look at the Net

By Sarah Myers and Ashley Edmonds

Northern's volleyball team has always shown great support for their teammates, but this year the junior varsity and varsity teams showed their support for breast cancer awareness as well. Both teams wore pink shirts and socks and also handed out pink gloves to support this cause. Within the past few years, breast cancer has become more and more common. This is why the Northern volleyball team thought that this would be a good way to show their support.

Teamwork is the most essential thing to all sports teams. Working as a team does not mean just giving a teammate a pat on the back when she does something good, it also means trying to keep her energy up because without good energy it is hard to keep your head in the game. **Coach Friend** says her most enjoyable details of coaching volleyball this year would be, "beating Southern, improving our record, and working with 12 great players who work well together and know the meaning of teamwork." **Tori Devine, 10,** agrees that team spirit is important, saying, "We cheer so much! Like even if we mess up, we give each other high-fives and stay excited; that way no one can get upset." All of these girls showed great effort both during practice and during the games throughout the entire season. This year's season was something to be proud of.



Samantha Carr, 12, spikes the ball in order to catch the other team off guard so the team can get ahead in the game.

The Allegany volleyball team members put on pink gloves in order to join Northern in showing their support for the breast cancer awareness program.

First Row: Kayla Porter, Samantha Carr, Kerah Umbel, Jordan Seaman, Breanna Mallow.
Second Row: Kaitlyn Yommer, Tabitha Beasom, Katelynn Hanek, Madeline Whittemore, Miranda Beasom, Brianna Lowdermilk, Coach Friend.

Varsity

Them	Us	
3	0	Frankfort
3	0	Southern
3	0	Keyser
3	0	Mtn. Ridge
0	3	Bishop Walsh
2	3	Allegany
0	3	Salisbury
0	0	Fort Hill
3	0	Hampshire
3	0	Allegany
0	3	Keyser
1	3	Bishop Walsh
0	3	Meyersdale
2	3	Southern
0	3	Mtn. Ridge

Brianna Lowdermilk, 11, says, "My favorite thing about volleyball is that we all play as a team. We cheer each other on. Also, all the fun we have making new memories."

Focusing On Football

By Austin Tombley and Morgan Yoder

Football is a game that requires speed, teamwork, and plenty of skill; this year the football team was indeed abundant in all of these components. The efforts began in early August and continued all the way throughout the season. The Huskies struggled through their first few games, but managed to make a quick turn-around and pulled themselves together for an outstanding season. **Coach Carr** states, "Our advantages to this year's season are the leadership that the players show to each other and how we have experience in the skilled positions." This season included the Huskies' ninth consecutive win over our rival, the Southern Rams. With the win over the Rams, the Huskies proceeded to the playoffs.

The Huskies ended their playoff run with a 16-9 loss against the Mountain Ridge Miners. With the help of the eleven seniors, the Huskies finished their season with a 6-5 record. This year was the first time that the Huskies made the playoffs in seven years. This season was also a big season for junior quarterback **Patrick Sines**. Patrick broke his father's previous school passing record of 1114 yards with an outstanding 1737 yards. He plans on breaking his own record in the 2011 season. Overall, this year was a good season for the football team; however, next year they plan on getting an even better record and to get farther in the playoffs. Go Huskies!

Teamwork!

Skyler Barkman, 9, drags down the Miners' running back while **Ryan Miller, 9,** and **Derek Silbaugh, 10,** quickly come to help with the tackle.

During the homecoming game, **Jason Opel, 12,** blocks a path for running back **Josh Mason, 11,** as he sprints into the open field for a touchdown. This contributed to our dominating victory of 43-0 over the Bishop Walsh Spartans.

Zachary Friend, 11, says the most exciting moment of the 2010 football season was "when we beat Mountain Ridge. [They were] undefeated and 2nd in the state until we beat them 26-14."

Junior Varsity

	Us	Them
Mtn. Ridge	6	20
Meyersdale	0	36
Allegany Freshman	37	7
Allegany	7	42
Hampshire	14	41
Frankfort	24	35
Keyser	20	41
Moorefield	16	14
Southern	24	16

Junior Varsity

First Row: Derek Silbaugh, Patrick Deniker, Jeremy Bender, Aaron Broadwater, Nick Ruff, Justin Derato, Jordan Howard, Brody Monahan.

Second Row: Zachary Haer, Coach Moranduzzo, Nick Turner, Brandon Platter, Trevor Harding, Cody Jenkins, Shawn Snyder, Tommy Durst, Trenton Friend, Mr. Fike, Ryan Miller.

Third Row: Russell Christner, Jay Johnson, Chris Bilby, Damion Monroe, Tristen Devalk, Ryan Vannosdeln, Skyler Barkman.

The Huskies perfect their line-up in attempt to upset Berkeley Springs' defensive line. Slot back, **Jacob Bosley, 12,** claims that the most exciting part of this football season was "being in the hunt for the playoffs. It's just a great feeling."

Varsity

First Row: Nick Owens, Jason Opel, Anthony Cervi, Jacob Bosley, Bobby Hay, Adam Brenneman, Daniel Uphold, Austin Tombley, Carlos Howard.
Second Row: Coach Ewing, Kyle Rosenberger, Justin Durst, Patrick Sines, Devin Francillon, Garrett Rayner, Chris Murdock, Bryan Ferrel, Sean Kamp, Daniel Sisler.
Third Row: Cody Rodeheaver, Josh Mason, Alex Baker, Tyler Owens, Coach Moranduzzo, Coach Carr, Vladimir Johnson, Zachary Merrill, Zachary Meyers, Zachary Friend.

Varsity

	Us	Them
Smithburg	0	27
Willamsport	21	16
Keyser	6	19
Frankfort	38	54
Bishop Walsh	43	0
Hampshire	26	18
Mtn. Ridge	26	14
Allegany	15	20
Berkeley Spr.	42	14
Southern	22	14

"My most exciting moment in football was when I kicked a 36 yard, game-winning field goal. It was awesome to help out the team by kicking the game winner against Moorefield!" exclaims **Justin Derato, 9.**

Top Left: Austin Tombley, 12, hustles through the mud to take down a Southern Ram.
Top Right: The junior varsity football team gets ready for another big play as they keep driving down the field against Moorefield.
Bottom Right: Jeremy Bender, 10, glides through the defensive line as **Damion Monroe, 9,** prevents the defender from tackling him.
Bottom Left: Patrick Sines, 11, looks for an open receiver while lineman **Adam Brenneman, 12,** and other players hold up the defense from getting to him.

Aaron Broadwater, 10, desperately fights his way through a pack of Miners to gain more yardage.

Varsity

Them	Us	
0	2	Southern
1	4	Keyser
2	3	Allegany
0	6	Hampshire
2	0	Mtn. Ridge
1	1	Ft. Hill
2	0	Mtn. Ridge
0	3	Southern
0	2	Frankfort
1	0	B. Walsh
4	1	Ft. Hill

Front Row: Jordan Evans, Cody Brenneman, Jaymes Kelly, Steven Holtschneider, Justin Shaw, Jeffrey Trautwein, Cooper Corley, Zachary Beal, Alec Smoot, Nicholas Buckel.
Back Row: Coach Mauricci, Alexander Daniels, Eric Moser, Jerad Fike, Brody Fike, Aaron Beitzel, William Thatcher, Franklin Sherrard, Kyle Herring, Ryan McCann, Coach Lais, Coach Daniels.

Being the keeper requires a lot of hand-eye coordination and concentration, but, it is a rewarding position to play because "when I stop the ball, I feel good," says **Alexander Durst, 9.**

Playing high school soccer is much more difficult than playing AYSO, although the skills remain the same. **Andrew Moser, 9,** says, "it's a lot more physical and harder to score [in high school]." Andrew demonstrates one of these skills by being prepared to receive the ball from one of his teammates.

Jerad Fike, 10, gets ready to take a shot at the goal. In fact, Jerad says that his favorite part of being the striker is "scoring goals for the team, of course."

Top Left: Cody Brenneman, 12, uses his position as midfield to steal the ball from his opponent.
Top Right: As he tries to set up for a goal, **Connor Lloyd, 11,** dribbles the ball down the field. The boys practice these drills every day to be sure their shots are perfect.
Bottom Right: As the ball is kicked down the field, **Jacob Williams, 9,** intercepts to gain an advantage for his team.
Bottom Left: Cooper Corley, 12, looks for an open player to pass the ball to. Time is crucial because opponents quickly approach to steal the ball.

Magnifying the Goals

By Kaitlyn Wood & Hannah Bequette

The junior varsity and varsity soccer teams had an outstanding season due to the hard work put into practices after school. During these practices, players learn skills to be a successful, unified team. This year, there were twelve seniors on the varsity team. **Steven Holtschneider, 12,** explains that one of his responsibilities as a senior captain was "keeping the team focused in training and in games so we play at the best of our ability." All of the senior players worked extremely hard to make their last season playing soccer in high school one of the best. The varsity finished with six wins, four losses, and one tie. Next year, the team will be looking for skilled players to move up to the varsity team. As a result, all of the junior varsity players worked as hard as possible to prove that they are varsity material. Every player on both of the teams played an important part in the successful season. Junior varsity finished with six losses, three wins, and two ties. Overall, both teams had a great year and all that hard work at practice paid off in the end.

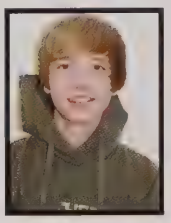
Alexander Daniels, 12, takes the ball from his Southern opponent to try and gain an advantage. Foot work is an important technique used by all the players on the team. Alexander says that "juggling with feet and turn drills with the ball" are some of the drills that the soccer team performs to increase their footwork skills.

Joseph Burdock, 9, concentrates on the ball as **Tyler Bittinger, 10,** runs along side him as support. That is one of the many skills that the team must learn. One of the most difficult methods that players learn at practice is called "circuits" says Joseph. These involve running in circles and changing the pace randomly.

Front Row: Joseph Burdock, Bruce Nairn, Alec Smoot, Tyler Bittinger, Alexander Durst, Bayley Smoot, Cameron Friend, Jacob Williams, Courtney Hamp.
Back Row: Coach Mauricci, Jeffrey Beal, Alexander Anderson, Connor Lloyd, Aaron Beitzel, James Sherrard, Bradley Hoyman, Andrew Moser, Alexi Mauricci, Coach Yoder.

Junior Varsity

Them	Us	
2	2	Southern
3	0	Allegany
1	0	Mtn. Ridge
1	0	Ft. Hill
0	1	B. Walsh
1	0	Allegany
4	0	Mt. Ridge
1	1	Southern
0	1	Ft. Hill
1	0	Mtn. Ridge
0	2	B. Walsh



Alec Smoot, 10, feels that [the hardest part of playing JV and varsity soccer] "is having to play with two different teams and learning all of the strategies."

Beyond the Goal

By Heather Vincent and Sydney McFarland

Outstanding, hardworking and dedicated are a few descriptions that may come to mind when you hear Lady Huskies soccer. In their conference they had a record of twelve wins and three losses. This gave them a bye in the playoffs and home team advantage when they hosted Williamsport in the second round. It was a hard-fought game, but it ended their season. The junior varsity ended the season with eight wins, two ties and one loss. Their most exciting game was when they beat Mountain Ridge for the first time. Although they are very hard-working, they know how to have a good time as well. **Jocelyn Williams, 11,** said that her most memorable moments were "the time spent doing team bonding exercises, running through the sprinklers at practice...and hitting Madi with my car."

Team bonding played a huge role during the girls' season. "I feel the team bonding exercises brought us closer together and taught us how to work together as a team; we all had a lot of fun participating in these exercises," said **Maria Ganoe, 9**. Most of the team attended camps together over the summer, as well as playing pickup games for fun before the season started. Both the junior varsity and varsity had the opportunity to attend the Terrapin Adventure Rope Course. **Sydney Bennett, 9,** enjoyed the giant rope swing. "It was my favorite because it was suspenseful and it was very fun to pull the rope." The Lady Huskies are a top notch team; they had an outstanding season this year and are preparing to be even better as the years go on.

Alexendria Nicklin, 9, steps up her defense against Southern. Fighting for the ball, Alexandria shuts down the left side of the field, preventing the Rams from scoring.

Emily Vincent, 10, advances the ball up the field. Looking back on the season she says, "my most memorable moment was at practice when Kirsten went to go kick the ball, missed and fell on her face. Also, beating Mountain Ridge at home for the first time!"

Inset: Kirsten Rayner, 10, uses her strong lead foot to shoot the ball for a GOOOAL!

Emily Fratz, 9, says, "I had an awesome experience on varsity. It was a lot of hard work, but it was worth it. My favorite part was getting to know all of the girls and playing soccer with them at such a high level."

Junior Varsity

	Us	Them
Frankfort	**10**	**0**
Allegany	**3**	**0**
Southern	**2**	**1**
Bishop Walsh	**4**	**0**
Mt. Ridge	**0**	**1**
Southern	**2**	**0**
Ft. Hill	**2**	**1**
Bishop Walsh	**9**	**0**
Ft. Hill	**1**	**1**
Mt. Ridge	**1**	**0**
Allegany	**0**	**0**

Front Row: Emily Vincent, Ashley Murphy.
Middle Row: Erica Kipp, Sydney Bennett, Alexandria Nicklin, Kloey Werner, Maria Ganoe, Brooke Fink, Kylie Mauricci.
Back Row: Christine Carpenter, Jessica Klotz, Michelle Moll, Madilyn Riesco, Kirsten Rayner, Gabrielle Daniels, Brittany Carney, Courtney Lowery, Kelsey Vansickle, Sara Paul and Coach McFarland.

Getting pumped up and ready for a game is the key to playing well on the field. "Before a game I listen to music, if I don't I have a bad game," says **Brittany Carney, 10.**

Front Row: Kiersten Butler, Madison Gallagher.
Middle Row: Lisa Umbel, Emily Fratz, Cara Stough, Callie Vernon, Amanda Paape, Chelsea Diehl, Whitney Murphy.
Back Row: Kaitlynn Fratz Jennifer Shaffer, Haley Margroff, Morgan Brosnihan, Alexandria Diehl, Chelsi Kling, Monica Keller, Sydney McFarland, Jocelyn Williams, Coach Milbourne and Coach McFarland.

Varsity

	Us	Them
Frankfort	7	1
Allegany	6	0
Southern	1	0
Hampshire	6	0
Bishop Walsh	8	1
Mt. Ridge	1	5
Southern	4	0
Ft. Hill	6	0
Bishop Walsh	12	1
Ft. Hill	6	2
Preston	3	1
Keyser	4	0
Mt. Ridge	1	2
Allegany	7	0

Top Left: Sydney McFarland, 11, sets up to take a shot for a goal against Frankfort.
Top Right: Playing on varsity as a freshman is a huge accomplishment, **Madison Gallagher, 9,** says "I loved it! Having the ability to play at a higher level really helped me improve in soccer."
Bottom Right: Chelsi Kling, 12, uses her defensive skills to push Frankfort back and fight to win the ball.
Bottom Left: Callie Vernon, 10, out-hustles the Spartans to the ball to push the ball up the field to the strikers.

Haley Margroff, 11, hustles to the ball, preparing to cross it over and push it up the field to the strikers.

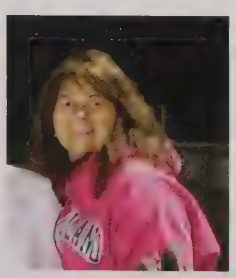
Alexandria Diehl, 11, Sydney McFarland, 11, and **Chelsea Diehl, 12,** work together on the rope swing to get to the end of the course at the Terrapin Adventure Course.

Brianna Opel, 9, "Since I have cheered for nine years, making the varsity team as a freshman has made me feel it all paid off and [gave me] a sense of accomplishment."

Flyers **Sonya Thomas, 12, Jessica Yutzy, 10,** and **Aishah Smith, 10,** link together in a pyramid as their bases below them chant N-H-S at a timeout during a basketball game.

Nicole Tichinel, 12, "My responsibilities as a senior were to help the freshmen when they needed it and to make sure they didn't forget any part of their uniform."

Kelsey Durst, 11, "My most memorable moment for this year was singing and dancing to the Baby Shark and Little Sally Walker songs."



Coach Jones, "My favorite thing about coaching is watching the cheerleaders obtain individual and team goals they set in the beginning of the year. They mesh as one team representing one school."

Top Left: Jessica Yutzy, 10, is flying a single base with **Kelsey Durst, 11,** and **Melissa Ganoe, 12,** as her supports.
Top Right: Sonya Thomas, 12, flies high above her bases at the Pep Rally.
Bottom Right: The cheerleaders join together in a group at the Homecoming Pep Rally, to perform the "tribal dance" to get the students involved.
Bottom Left: Kelsey Smith, Haleigh Werner, Melissa Ganoe, 12, and Kelsey Durst, 11, get ready to demonstrate a stunt.

Looking Into Spirit

By Haleigh Werner and Kelsey Smith

On the sidelines at most NHS sporting events, you will see our cheerleaders encouraging players to do their best. All year long, they provide motivation and increase NHS school spirit. One of the most exciting parts of football season is getting players and students excited for the big Homecoming game. The cheerleaders work hard to transform the school to reflect the Homecoming theme. This year, they enjoyed creating a wild kingdom for the theme "Welcome to the Jungle." In addition to building Husky spirit at games and other events, the cheerleaders spend much of their practice time preparing for competition in January. **Brittany Carr, 9,** says the most challenging part about this season was, "learning the dances and stunts for competition and also learning all of the football cheers in a short period of time." This year, the cheer team went to the national competition in Atlantic City, NJ, and was awarded second place in their division. The team members were pleased with the overall outcome, and enjoyed the time they spent bonding as a team. At the end of the season, all of the cheerleaders look back on it as an overall success.

Abby Andres, 11, Jasmine Francillon, 9, and Emily Eggleston, 9, hold **Aishah Smith, 10,** in a liberty stunt pyramid, so she can show off her heel stretch. This is part of a cheer that is performed at many different events to encourage crowd involvement.

Front Row: Brianna Opel, Emily Eggleston, Jessica Yutzy, Abby Andres, Brittany Carr.
Back Row: Jasmine Francillon, Kelsey Durst, Sonya Thomas, Kelsey Smith, Kerri Darby, and Samantha Schoenian.
Not Pictured: Haleigh Werner, Melissa Ganoe, Nicole Tichinel, and Aishah Smith.

The cheerleaders group together at a football game in support of breast cancer awareness for the month of October. To show support, the girls cheered with pink gloves for the game. Players, fans, and cheerleaders all wore pink during this game.

Coach Carr, "My favorite thing about coaching is witnessing the personal and physical growth of all the cheerleaders throughout the year. I also love winning as a 'team' at competition."

Jasmine Francillon, 9, "The most challenging part of this year was learning the dances and the stunts for competition and also, the football cheers."

A Closer Shot

By Kelsey Smith and Haleigh Werner

Basketball, according to dictionary.com, is a game played by two teams on a rectangular court, points being scored by tossing the ball through the opponent's basket. The Lady Huskies basketball team includes so much more than that. Led by an astonishing group of coaches, and an overwhelming amount of fan support, these ladies have proven their positions as players. Ending the regular season with an overall record of 16-4, the Lady Huskies won the West Regional Championship, and advanced to the state finals. This success represented the successful fulfilment of a number of personal and team goals the players set for themselves. As **Terra McKenzie, 12** explained during the season, "I really want our team to go to states. That is my goal and a personal goal is to get the 1st team award in AMAC again. I have worked really hard to just make myself a better player for my team and so far, my work is paying off." The junior varsity ended their season 9-11. Every time the Lady Huskies step onto the court they have the mindset that it is game time and that is all they focus on. This attitude serves as the team's motivation to always perform to the best of their ability. The Lady Huskies have set the record for the most wins in a basketball season for Northern High School. This has been a remarkable season for the Lady Huskies and it will be remembered by many.

Coach Fratz spends a timeout lecturing his varsity players, while also encouraging them to strive for what they have spent practice and a great amount of time working for, another win.

Kaitlynn Fratz, 12, goes up for another shot during a game against Frankfort. In addition to the many records Kaitlynn shattered this season, she also achieved a personal goal of breaking 2,000 career points.

"Dreams will only become reality if you are willing to do what it takes, and this year's team exemplifies what hard work and dedication will do."
-Coach Fratz

Varsity

	Us	Them
Bishop Walsh	78	44
Frankfort	64	49
University	61	66
Keyser	64	68
Allegany	52	47
Preston	62	43
Hampshire	60	46
University	52	65
Frankfort	68	59
Keyser	47	34
Allegany	46	65
Southern	63	56
Mtn. Ridge	66	56
Bishop Walsh	80	43
Southern	57	45
Preston	69	36
Hampshire	57	56
Mtn. Ridge	58	45
Fort Hill	65	30
Fort Hill	77	52

Coach Rice, Taryn Brenneman, Lauren Yeager, Heather Vincent, Morgan Brosnihan, Allison Yommer, Terra McKenzie, Sydney McFarland, Kiersten Butler, Kaitlynn Fratz, and Coach Fratz.

Ashley Murphy, 9, "My favorite game was the pink zone game because there were a lot of people there and we raised a lot of money for cancer [research]."

Front Row: Ashley Murphy, Rhiannon Dodge, Emily Fratz, Morgan Brenneman, Brooke Fink, Jordan Folk.
Second Row: Coach Opel, Kayla Porter, Caroline Bergstrom, Amanda Monahan, Natalie Johnson, Kirsten Rayner, Emily Vincent, and Airica Paugh.

Junior Varsity

	Us	Them
Bishop Walsh	31	18
Frankfort	19	29
University	14	39
Keyser	36	28
Allegany	32	30
Preston	33	39
Hampshire	40	29
University	11	33
Frankfort	36	35
Keyser	16	21
Allegany	18	36
Southern	50	34
Mtn. Ridge	39	24
Bishop Walsh	50	14
Southern	26	32
Preston	39	47
Hampshire	26	45
Mtn. Ridge	25	22
Fort Hill	31	38
Fort Hill	22	34

Top Left: Terra McKenzie, 12, demonstrates her defensive skills while trying to steal the ball from the Southern Rams.
Top Right: Kaitlynn Fratz, 12, Kiersten Butler, 11, and **Taryn Brenneman, 11,** work together to make a basket.
Bottom Right: JV player **Caroline Bergstrom, 10**, looks for a quick pass during the game against Frankfort.
Bottom Left: Emily Vincent, 10, looks for an open player to pass to while an opponent guards her.

"Basketball has always been a big part of my life. The support of the school and the community is amazing. States this year completed the whole experience, and it could not have been with a better group of girls and coaches."
-Morgan Brosnihan, 12

"What I like most about basketball is the fast pace and challenge. Basketball is a very competitive sport and the competition pushes me to be a better player. Plus, it is a time to have fun with my friends outside of school."
-Kayla Porter, 10

Them	Us	
87	82	Allegany
72	57	Bishop Walsh
45	67	Moorefield
77	62	Keyser
66	57	Southern
64	67	Fort Hill
86	71	Bishop Walsh
65	50	Allegany
64	48	Southern
46	71	Salisbury
49	54	Moorefield
76	48	Fairmont Sr.
63	50	Keyser
80	81	Fort Hill
44	55	Mt. Ridge
59	54	Hampshire
68	66	Hampshire
33	43	Frankfort
28	51	Mt. Ridge
46	55	Frankfort

VARSITY
Front Row: Brody Fike, Garrett Rayner, Matthew Gibson, Steven Holtschneider, Eric Moser.
Back Row: Tyler Wilt, Cody Humberson, Devin Francillon, Austin Doerr, Patrick Sines, Matthew Paape. **Coaches:** Christopher Elliott, Oliver Jones.

After receiving the ball from the throw-in, **Tyler Yutzy, 10,** dribbles down the court. The goal is to advance down the court as far as possible in order to get an advantage on the other team.

Jeremy Bender, 10, says the most important skill he has learned this year "was how to make my shot better." He also says his skills have improved throughout the season "by playing better defense and rebounding better."

Matthew Gibson, 12, looks for a way around the opposing Fort Hill player to make his way closer to the basket to score.

Top Left: Franklin Sherrard, 10, and **Aaron Broadwater, 10,** use their defensive skills to guard the opposing player to prevent him from getting into a scoring position.
Top Right: Tyler Wilt, 12, continues to dribble while he scans the court for a team member to pass the ball to.
Bottom Right: Steven Holtschneider, 12, prepares to pass the ball in order to avoid the defensive player.
Bottom Left: Ryan Palmer, 10, fights off defensive players as he dribbles the ball closer to the basket.

Taking the Shot

By Ashley Edmonds and Emiley Capel

Basketball is not just a popular professional or a college sport, it is also a popular high school sport. Here at Northern High School, we are great at supporting our basketball players as they use the skills they learned in practice to defeat other teams. Practice is the most important thing in building a successful season for the team. In practice, the boys learn that they need to work as a team to win games. Each player knows that if they don't work together, the whole team suffers.

There are many skills needed to be a successful basketball team, such as teamwork and hand-eye coordination. Teamwork, such as knowing and trusting each other, takes time but can help bring about ultimate success, to truly work as a team. Another skill that is needed in order to be a good basketball player is hand-eye coordination. This skill is needed to shoot a basket, dribble a ball, and even passing the ball to another player.

All of the players have had skills they needed to improve at one point in time. The starting point guard on the varsity team, **Matthew Gibson, 12,** says "I feel as though I have gotten better because every day before the season I would play, and when I played, most of the team played too. We played hard and had a really swell time overall."

Garrett Rayner, 12, fights off a defensive player in order to gain position towards the basket.
Austin Doerr, 12, takes a foul shot with the correct form in hopes of scoring an extra point for the team.

Coach Elliott calls a time-out from the game to give his players a break and a little advice on what to do differently when they return to the game. A good coach helps the players in many different ways. **Patrick Sines, 10,** says "I thought I was good before, then Coach Elliott came and helped me with my footwork and getting quicker."

JUNIOR VARSITY
Front Row: Adam Warnick, Tyler Yutzy, Jordan Evans, John Blank.
Back Row: Andrew Moser, Jeremy Bender, Nickolas Ruff, Franklin Sherrard, Aaron Broadwater. **Coach:** Rob Speicher

Them	Us	
53	28	Allegany
60	30	Bishop Walsh
33	29	Moorefield
45	39	Keyser
40	24	Southern
45	33	Fort Hill
45	39	Bishop Walsh
45	33	Allegany
39	28	Southern
21	63	Salisbury
43	37	Moorefield
49	41	Fairmont Sr.
51	25	Keyser
46	31	Fort Hill
46	32	Mt. Ridge
36	34	Hampshire
37	32	Hampshire
28	33	Frankfort
43	39	Mt. Ridge
27	31	Frankfort

"The skill that most improved for me was my shooting because in the off season I really concentrated on practicing my shooting," says **Cody Humberson, 12.**

Strength and Determination

By Heather Vincent and Allison Yommer

Being a part of the Northern wrestling team takes a lot more than just strength. Wrestlers have to be committed, have endurance, be physically and mentally prepared, and most of all passion for the sport. These qualities are found in each and every wrestler who steps onto the mat.

Not only do these athletes train hard at practice, but on their off-time as well. Wrestling takes a lot of willpower; to compete in their weight class many of the wrestlers have to watch their weight. Most run in sweats and trash bags; others lift weights. They also count calories, eat less, and sometimes even skip a meal.

All of their hard work throughout the season paid off! Nine of our wrestlers made it to regionals and five of them placed, **Kody Osselburn, 9,** placed 1st, **Matthew Thomas, 12,** placed 2nd, **Jason Opel, 12,** placed 3rd, and **Anthony Cervi, 12,** and **Adam Finzel, 12,** placed 4th.

After placing at regionals, the wrestlers were gearing up to win a state title. Pushing themselves to the limit, they received what they deserved, to stand on the podium at the end of the day. **Matthew Thomas, Adam Finzel** and **Jason Opel** all placed third in their weight class. **Kody Osselburn** worked very hard and placed 6th. Way to go wrestlers for an outstanding year!

Nicholas Owens, 12, uses his strength to hold his Preston opponent down on the mat. Nick won 7 to 3.

Adam Finzel, 12, proudly gets his hand raised after defeating a tough opponent from Williamsport.
Inset: Using skill and technique **Anthony Cervi, 12,** holds his opponent down on the mat to gain points to pull ahead and defeat him.

"Watching the wrestlers get better and better from the beginning of the season to the end [is what I enjoy most about coaching.]"
-Coach Moranduzzo

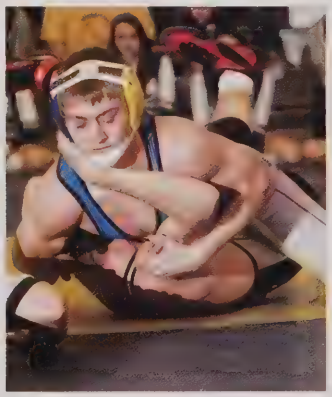
	Us	Them
Frankfort	**68**	**12**
Mt. Ridge	**30**	**36**
Allegany	**78**	**6**
Keyser/	**34**	**30**
Petersburg	**59**	**19**
University/	**24**	**48**
Fairmont	**39**	**33**
Southern	**29**	**39**
Williamsport	**39**	**32**
Ft. Hill	**35**	**39**
Southern	**21**	**45**
Hyndman	**42**	**27**
Preston	**47**	**18**

Front Row: Tyler Owens, Scott Warnick, Tyler Bittinger, Kameron Kamp, Nicholas Owens, Kody Osselburn, Derek Rodeheaver, Zachary Haer.
Middle Row: Christopher Murdock, Ryan Miller, Adam Finzel, Daniel Uphold, Carlos Howard, Chad Wilburn, Christopher McCann, Zachary Merrill.
Back Row: Coach Moranduzzo, Laura Moranduzzo, Sean Kamp, Cory Spiker, William Thatcher, Ryan Doerr, Matthew Thomas, Jason Opel, Brandon Platter, Justin Durst, Anthony Cervi, Austin Lease, Paula Bender.

Using all of his weight and strength **Zachary Merrill, 11,** holds his opponent down on the mat to gain points for a win.

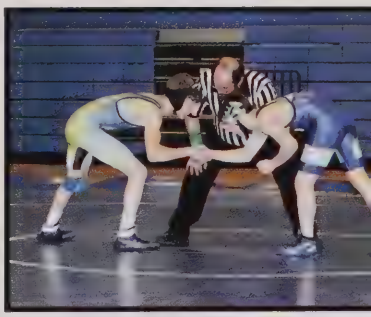
Supporting each other as a team is a very important aspect of every sport. Before every match, after the Huskies are finished warming up, they gather together on the mat and listen to the captains give their inspiration on how to win. They also yell to get one another pumped up and ready to put up for a hard finish.

Carlos Howard, 12, shows his strength and determination as he fights to claim his pin against a Wildcat.



Strength is a huge asset in wrestling and **Kameron Kamp, 12,** has it. He demonstrates this by overpowering his opponent and keeping him on the mat for a victory.

Top Left: "I listen to music to clear my head and then I look up and see the huge crowd, that's what gets me pumped up and ready for my match," says **Matthew Thomas, 12.**
Top Right: Kody Osselburn, 9, is a very impressive and dedicated freshmen wrestler. He placed first at bicounties and sixth at states.
Bottom Right: Christopher McCann, 9, uses all his strength to push his opponent's other shoulder blade to the mat for a pin.
Bottom Left: Brandon Platter, 10, comes toward his opponent prepared to take him down and earn some points.



"[My most memorable moments during wrestling season were] winning the Catoctin Duals as a team and beating Mountain Ridge."
-Scott Warnick, 10

Them	Us	
3	2	Mt. Ridge
2	3	Allegany
4	3	Keyser
1	6	Frankfort
3	2	Bishop Walsh
3	2	Fort Hill
2	3	Frankfort
3	4	Hampshire
2	3	Southern
3	2	Fort Hill
2	3	Southern
2	3	Bishop Walsh
3	2	Mt. Ridge
2	2	Fort Hill

Front Row: Sierra Pierce, Nina Harris, Kylie Mauricci, Cara Stough. **Back Row:** Haley Moon, Jasmine Francillon, Hannah Bequette, Morgan Brosnihan, Ashley Miller.

Sierra Pierce, 11, prepares herself by placing her hands higher on the racket in order to hit the ball back over the net.

As **Hannah Bequette, 10,** serves the ball to the other team, she tosses the ball high enough for the racket to meet it at the most effective spot.

Top Left: **Dakota Fazenbaker, 10,** prepares to serve the ball. "The practices are what helped me improve my skills the most this season," says Dakota.
Top Right: In tennis, the players usually keep track of their own scores. Here **Jasmine Francillon, 9,** gives a point to herself for winning a game.
Bottom Right: **Ashley Miller, 11, Cara Stough, 12**, and **Coach Wengerd** pose for a picture to celebrate Ashley and Cara's undefeated season.
Bottom Left: John Major, 9, stands ready to receive the serve.

Cara Stough, 12, maneuvers her way across the court to place herself before the ball so she is able to hit it back.

Off the Racket

By Sarah Myers and Ashley Edmonds

Tennis is a well-known and well-liked sport all over the world. It is a sport for both men and women. Many skills are required in order to be successful while playing tennis. One of the many skills needed is hand-eye coordination. This skill enables a tennis player to be able to successfully hit a tennis ball without falling or messing up. Another skill that is needed is agility. This means being able to effectively and quickly move around without losing balance. All of these skills are easy to improve, and they are what it takes to be a good tennis player. The NHS players try their hardest at practices to improve on any skills they may need in order to do better during matches. "I focused on my ground strokes and volleys at the net to better my overall performance in a match," says **Hannah Bequette, 10**. As in any sport, tennis requires dedication and, in the case of doubles matches, teamwork. In doubles matches, two players work together to try and win a match. These players have to rely on their partners to back them up whenever needed. This year, several players made it to regionals: **Austin Doerr, 12,** and **Morgan Brosnihan, 12**, (mixed doubles) and **Ashley Miller, 11. Cara Stough, 12,** became the first NHS singles player to make it to states.

Brady Benton, 9, uses the backhand swing that he learned during practice. The backhand swing is one of the many ways to approach hitting the ball. **Inset**: **Nina Harris, 9**, demonstrates good form and technique for returning the ball by using a another approach to hitting the ball, an overhead swing.

John Major, 9, and **Connor Lloyd, 11**, chat with the other team as they post an update to the match score between games.

Front Row: Brady Benton, John Major, Eric Beitzel. **Back Row:** Tristen Devalk, Connor Lloyd, Austin Doerr, David Hall, Dakota Fazenbaker.

Them	Us	
5	0	Allegany
5	0	Mt. Ridge
4	1	Allegany
7	0	Keyser
5	0	Bishop Walsh
2	3	Fort Hill
4	3	Hampshire
5	0	Southern
3	2	Fort Hill
5	0	Southern
5	0	Bishop Walsh
4	1	Mt. Ridge
3	2	Fort Hill

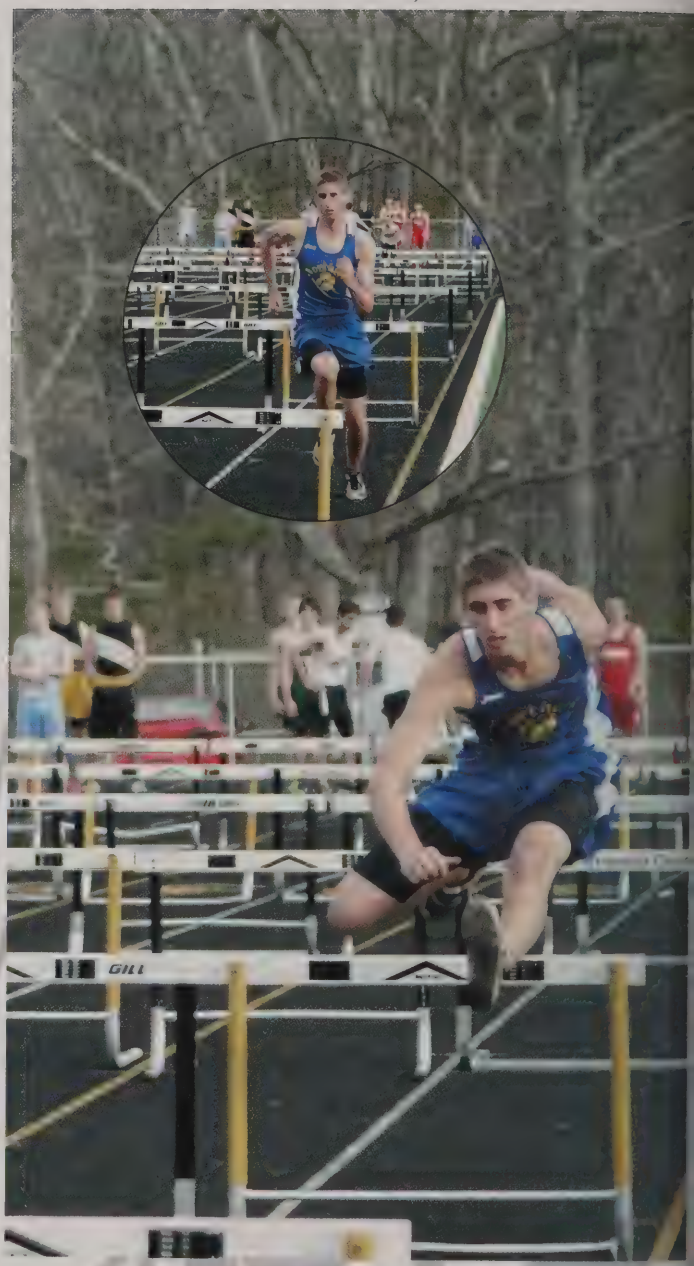
"I decided to join the team this year to have a good time with my friends and play the game I love," says **David Hall, 10.**

Sprinting Ahead

By Hannah Bequette & Kaitlyn Wood

Dedication, endurance, and willpower are just some of the many characteristics important to Northern's track team members. All participants must dedicate their time to improving their performances. The track team practices every day, rain or shine, to work on bettering themselves for meets to come. "When we practice inside we do jumping jacks, push-ups, and steps. When we are outside we do normal practice, which is running," says **Alexi Mauricci, 10.** The track teams both did very well this year. **Chelsi Kling, 12,** broke the long jump record repeatedly, and **Samantha Arnold, 12,** broke the shot put record. **Eric Maxim, 12,** and the relay team of **Terra McKenzie, Whitney Murphy, Chelsi Kling, 12,** and **Rhiannon Dodge, 9,** made it to states. Chelsi also qualified for states in the long jump--in which she took first place--and triple jump. All NHS athletes participating at states finished in the top ten. Overall for the season, the girls got an average of 3rd place and the boys got an average of 4th place. Both teams agree that the hardest part of a meet is preparing mentally for the run. "I believe the hardest thing during a track meet would be staying confident because you are always under a lot of pressure," says **Morgan Yoder, 11.**

James Sherrard, 10, Alexander Anderson, 9, and **Tyler Yutzy, 10,** warm up before a meet. Alexander says, "It is important to warm up before a meet so that the muscles are warm to help prevent any injuries."

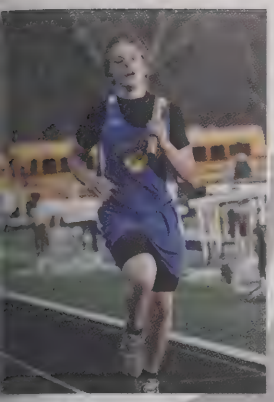


Eric Maxim, 12, leaps over the hurdle to try and get the fastest time in the 300 meter. The most challenging skill for participants in this event is getting their steps correct before leaping over the bar.

Charles Hanek, 10, says that his most memorable moment is "Shawn Snyder cramping up and running with Lake."

Meet	Place
Mt. Ridge	2nd
WV/MD Relays	6th
Harry Green Invitational	9th
Calhoun Invitational	4th
AMAC Championship	3rd
Western MD Invitational	1st
Garrett Co. Championships	1st
Clear Spring Invitational	3rd

Front Row: Courtney Hamp, Gerald Yutzy, Jacob Williams, Cooper Corley, Jeffrey Trautwein, Alexi Mauricci, Joseph Burdock.
Second Row: Kyle Herring, Alexander Anderson, Shawn Snyder, Tyler Yutzy, Cody Brenneman, Charles Hanek, Keith Stahl.
Third Row: Coach Hawkins, Christopher Murdock, William Thatcher, Brody Fike, Ryan McCann, Coach Rice, Coach Fike.
Back Row: James Sherrard, Adam Brenneman, Eric Maxim, Alexander Ruff, Aaron Beitzel, Devin Francillon, Patrick Baker



One of the endurance events in track is running the mile, which is four times around the track. **Shawn Snyder, 10,** says that "The hardest part of running the mile is the third lap because your legs get tired and you run out of breath."

Front Row: Kayla McKenzie, Rhiannon Dodge, Madison Gallagher, Whitney Murphy, Ashley Murphy, Maria Ganoe, Morgan Yoder.
Second Row: Gabrielle Daniels, Jocelyn Williams, Morgan Brenneman, Brooke Fink, Ashley Parandhamaia, Catherine Dignan, Ashley Hackett, Kerri Darby, Kloey Werner.
Third Row: Coach Fike, Courtney Burdock, Lacey Green, Chelsi Kling, Morgan Brosnihan, Terra McKenzie, Sydney Bennett, Rosemary Rosser, Coach Fazenbaker.
Back Row: Madilyn Riesco, Samantha Arnold, Jessica Klotz, Christine Carpenter.

Meet	Place
Mt. Ridge	1st
WV/MD Relays	3rd
Harry Green Invitational	6th
Calhoun Invitational	3rd
AMAC Championship	3rd
Western MD Invitational	2nd
Garrett Co. Championships	2nd
Clear Spring Invitational	3rd

Ashley Parandhamaia, 10, continues the 4 x 800 relay as she receives the handoff from her teammate. According to Ashley, "the hardest part of the 4 x 8 is the last 100 yards because you have to sprint through the finish."

Top Left: Gabrielle Daniels, 9, runs the position of first in the 4 x 800. Gabrielle also runs the mile, which is her favorite event.
Top Right: Brooke Fink, 9, leaps over the high jump in the hope of clearing the bar all the way.
Bottom Right: Jordan Evans, 10, comes out of the blocks for the 200. When coming out of the blocks, the runner must sprint to take the lead.
Bottom Left: Patrick Baker, 9, hands off the baton to his teammate in the 4 x 800.

Christopher Murdock, 11, tries his hardest in the long jump to get the farthest score. Christopher says that "the hardest part of long jumping is getting your steps down."

Them	Us	
9	0	Keyser
13	3	Frankfort
5	1	Keyser
12	0	Mt. Ridge
2	1	Hampshire
4	0	Allegany
4	1	Southern
4	14	Salibury
0	10	B. Walsh
4	5	Ft. Hill
1	11	Salisbury
7	0	Allegany
14	4	Southern
4	15	B. Walsh
15	2	Ft. Hill

VARSITY

Front Row: Felicia Beeman, Kayla Porter, Miranda Beasom, Kristin Howard, Kiersten Butler, Taryn Brenneman, Whitney Miller.

Back Row: Coach D. Brenneman, Coach T. Brenneman, Ashley Brenneman, Kirsten Rayner, Taylor Sines, Tori Devine, Erin Holtschneider, Hannah Smearman, Coach Humberson, Coach Keller.

Taryn Brenneman, 11, patiently awaits the next pitch in preparation for a big hit.

Kayla Porter, 10, quickly relays the ball to second base after a hit to centerfield.

Top Left: Taylor Sines, 11, tags first base to get the runner out.

Top Right: Kristin Howard, 10, stretches to catch the ball to make another out.

Bottom Right: Kiersten Butler, 11, makes a diving catch while playing third base to ensure another out for her team.

Inset: Miranda Beasom, 11, sits behind the plate to assure that no ball will get past her.

Bottom Left: Felicia Beeman, 12, says her favorite part about playing softball is "being with my friends and playing other teams."

Kirsten Rayner, 10, drives the ball over the fence in a three-run homerun during the game against Fort Hill.

Playing Hardball

Taking a Closer Look at Lady Husky Softball

By Taryn Brenneman and Sydney McFarland

"It's a game of making great pitches at the right time, being opportunistic by getting a run at the right time, and playing good defense." -Mike Candrea, coach, team USA. The Lady Husky softball team of Northern work their hardest all season to do just this. The players work at not only improving their physical play but their mental game as well. Starting varsity pitcher **Taryn Brenneman, 11,** says "this season was definitely a learning experience for the whole team. We all had the athleticism, but mentally we had a lot to learn." Varsity ended their season 5 - 11 while junior varsity ended 3 -9. These records definitely leave room for improvement but will allow the teams to learn from their mistakes and make next season the best yet!

Erica Umbel, 9, begins her windup for the next pitch in an attempt to strike the batter out.
Inset: Rachel Sisler, 9, concentrates on fielding the ball at second base so that she can throw the runner out at first base.

Brianna Opel, 9, says the most difficult aspect about softball is "going up to bat with two outs and facing the pressure."

JUNIOR VARSITY
Front Row: Coach D. Brenneman, Mikali Artice, Lexi Nicklin, Rachel Sisler, Stephanie Owens, Brianna Opel, Savannah Little.
Back Row: Coach T. Brenneman, Megan Fazenbaker, Kelsey Vansickle, Natalie Johnson, Erica Umbel, Tiffany Glover, Emily Eggleston, Coach Humberson, and Coach Keller.

Them	Us	
17	13	Frankfort
14	3	Mt. Ridge
12	1	Mt. Ridge
7	2	Hampshire
12	2	Allegany
10	4	Southern
1	18	B. Walsh
5	10	Ft. Hill
13	10	Allegany
8	6	Southern
2	17	B. Walsh
15	8	Ft. Hill

Ashley Brenneman, 10, says, "My favorite thing about softball is being part of the team, they are like my family."

Batter up!

By Rachel Hershberger and Ashley Parandhamaia

Baseball takes strategy and technique to accomplish the team's goals. The team members dedicate their free time, six times every week, to improving their own skills. Practicing fielding, a skill involving throwing the ball to different bases, and catching pop-ups and grounders, gives the players a sense of what it would be like in an actual game. In each game the players try to improve upon these skills both individually and as a team. The coaches make practices difficult in order to prepare the players for what it will be like when they face their opponents. "Hitting against one of our pitchers is the most difficult [area of our practice] and it benefits the team by preparing us to face other pitchers from the other schools," says **Austin Tombley, 12**. These many diverse areas of practice have allowed the team to accomplish a lot this season, most importantly, advancing into the playoffs. The team ended their season with a loss in the regional semi-final game. "Baseball is a game of life. Sometimes you hit home runs, sometimes you strike out, and other times you just get on base," **Cody Humberson, 12.**

Jerad Fike, 10, throws the ball to first base from his position at shortstop in hopes of getting the opposing player out.

Jacob Bosley, 12, awaits the pitch looking to hit a home run for his team.
Inset: After his hit, **Jacob** slides into the base before the opposing team has a chance to throw the ball to first base.

Patrick Sines, 11, gets ready for the batter to swing so he can catch the ball and get the third out.

	Us	Them
Bishop Walsh	6	3
Fort Hill	16	3
Allegany	8	7
Hampshire	3	4
Keyser	3	8
Preston	3	13
Allegany	4	10
Mtn. Ridge	2	3
Salisbury	2	11
Bishop Walsh	13	3
Keyser	10	5
Mtn. Ridge	5	8
Fort Hill	24	5
Frankfort	5	4
Hampshire	8	5
Southern	4	10
Southern	7	15
Regionals-		
Brunswick	6	3
Williamsport	3	12

VARSITY
Front Row: Kyle Rosenberger, Joshua Mason, Austin Tombley, Nathan Mast, Zachary Meyers.
Middle Row: Cody Rodeheaver, Jerad Fike, Justin Shaw, Daniel Sisler, Coaches.
Back Row: Steven Holtschneider, Cody Humberson, Patrick Sines, Joshua Bittinger, Jacob Bosley.

Aaron Broadwater, 10, focuses on the batter while winding up to throw the pitch.

JUNIOR VARSITY
Front Row: Hunter Hill, Brandon Raley, Brody Monahan, Tyler Bittinger, Derek Rodeheaver.
Back Row: Coach PJ Workman, Aaron Broadwater, Damion Monroe, Franklin Sherrard, Jeremy Bender, Justin Derato, Coach C. Carr, Coach E. Carr.

	Us	Them
Bishop Walsh	4	2
Fort Hill	1	5
Allegany	2	12
Hampshire	9	8
Hampshire	1	3
Keyser	4	5
Allegany	2	4
Mtn. Ridge	2	9
Allegany	5	6
Meyersdale	5	12
Southern	5	8
Frankfort	5	8
Southern	1	14
Fort Hill	6	4

Top Left: Franklin Sherrard, 10, goes up to bat. He says, "I like playing centerfield because it's in between left and right."
Top Right: Cody Humberson, 12, slides into home plate, scoring a home run for his team.
Bottom Right: Tyler Bittinger, 10, gets ready to catch a fly ball at his position in the outfield.
Bottom Left: Jeremy Bender, 9, plays his position as catcher, a vital position in preventing the other team from scoring any home runs.

Steven Holtschneider, 12, pitches the third strike, eliminating any possibility of the opposing team scoring any more points in the inning.

Justin Derato, 9, practices his swing while on deck. He says,"Practicing and warming up is necessary so athletes can play at their best."

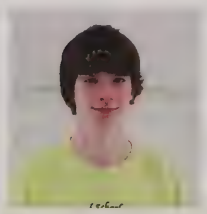
Bocce Ball

By Ashley Parandhamaia and Austin Tombley

Bocce ball is a great way for everybody to participate in a school sport. This was Northern's first year ever doing bocce ball, and it was a huge success. The team earned 3rd at states. "I coached bocce because I knew it would be rewarding to watch the students interact and cooperate so freely... This group showed a lot of maturity and respect for others, which gives the coaches a sense of pride in what they accomplished as a team," stated **Coach Dewitt**. Next year the team hopes to do even better and hopefully win states.

Front: Cara Bauermaster, 12, Cara Stough, 12, Whitney Murphy, 12, and Meghan Bequette, 9. **Back:** Brady Benton, 9, James Sherrard, 10, Chelsi Kling, 12, and Kendra Georg, 11.

Kendra Georg, 11, throws the ball in an attempt to knock out her opponents' last shot at a bocce ball tournament. "I chose to play bocce ball because it was fun."

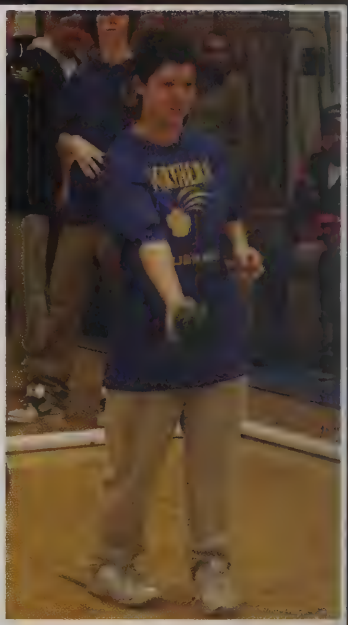


"My most memorable moment is the first practice with Jeremy Dom."
-James Sherrard, 10

"My favorite bocce ball moment was when we had a mini-tournament in practice just for fun."
-Brady Benton, 9

"[The hardest thing about bocce was that] all the bubba bocce balls were different, so it was hard to determine your throwing technique."
-Jennifer Shaffer, 12

"My biggest success in bocce ball was going to states."
-Meghan Bequette, 10



Top Left: Cara Bauermaster, 12, has just thrown the ball and waits in anticipation for the results.
Top Right: Meghan Bequette, 9, gets ready to throw her bocce ball.
Bottom Right: Jennifer Shaffer, 12, Chelsi Kling, 12, and **Whitney Murphy, 12**, chat while waiting for their turn to throw.
Bottom Left: Whitney Murphy, 12, practices her pre-throwing stance while warming up before her match.

Star Athletes

Close Up

The Girls' Varsity and Lettermen's clubs at Northern High School meet once a month to raise funds and sponsor activities that benefit the school and promote school spirit. Activities like the Lettermen vs. faculty basketball game and the Sweetheart dance are planned every year to encourage people to come and support our school teams. Lettermen's Club also helps give back to the community. Lettermen is not just a club; it's a tradition. **Coach Carr**, the club supervisor, sums up the tradition: "I was a letterman when I attended school and I just wanted to keep the tradition going." **Mrs. Umbel**, who is in charge of Girls' Varsity, shares her thoughts on what Girls' Varsity does to benefit the school and community. "We put on teachers' appreciation week in May and collect food for animals during Christmas time."

The Lettermen crew get together for a group picture. **Carlos Howard, 12,** pictured front and center, states, "My favorite moment was when my best friend Tyler Owens got president."

Breanna Mallow, 11, Tabitha Beasom, 11, and **Taylor Sines, 11,** support the pyramid while **Jocelyn Williams, 11,** and **Rosemary Rosser, 11,** balance on top. This sort of teamwork is one of the things that the Girls Varsity members value.

Amber Miller, 12, Samantha Arnold, 12, Morgan Yoder, 11, and **Kiersten Butler, 11,** sport their nerdy looks as a part of nerd day during the week of Girls' Varsity initiation.

Justin Durst, 11, flutters around as he shows off his wings during pink day as a part of Letterman initiation. Half the fun of initiation is new lettermen showing off their own personal styles.

Zachary Myers, 11, Cody Rodeheaver, 11, Patrick Sines, 11, and **Jaymes Kelly, 12,** show their softer side as they take care of their "babies" as part of Letterman initiation.

Showing off their pride, the Lettermen sing and sway to the music at the faculty game.

For costume day during Girls' Varsity initiation, **Jordan Seaman, 11, Whitney Miller, 11,** and **Ashley Hackett, 11,** show off their winning poses.

Always Moving!

Close Up

By Caroline Bergstrom and Emily Vincent

There are a variety of clubs to choose from at Northern High School. Many students enjoy being active during club period. It helps them take a break from sitting in the classroom all day. In Get Fit Club, students do various exercises to maintain a healthy lifestyle. In Ping Pong Club, students team up against each other to play an exciting match of ping pong. Members of the volleyball team and other students who enjoy the game sign up for Volleyball Club to play some pick-up games. In Ski and Snowboard Club, students plan trips to local ski resorts. These clubs are a great way to be active and have fun doing it.

Jasmine Francillon, 9, helps **Jessica Yutzy, 10,** lift weights during club period. **Jessica** chose Get Fit Club because "it's active and fun and gives me social time."

Noel Fearer, 10, works on her muscular strength by doing leg extensions in Get Fit Club.

In Volleyball Club, **Domonic Dolan, 12,** bumps the ball back to the opposing team to earn a point for his team. He enjoys "the competition, that everyone is friends, and [that] we get along well."

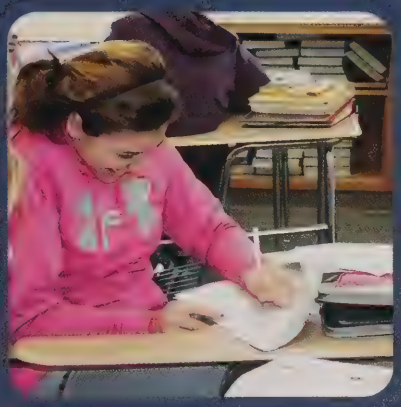
When the weather is cold or rainy, the Get Fit Club students walk through the hallways. Instead of sitting in a classroom all period, they choose to be active to remain fit. **Brandi Finzel, 10,** says the most enjoyable part about Get Fit Club is "being able to get outside, chill with friends, just let go and goof off."

Jerad Fike, 10, serves the volleyball in Volleyball Club. Jerad says that if there was a boys' volleyball team he would definitely join because "Volleyball is awesome!"

Cody Brenneman, 12, sets up the net during Volleyball Club so they can get started on games as soon as possible.

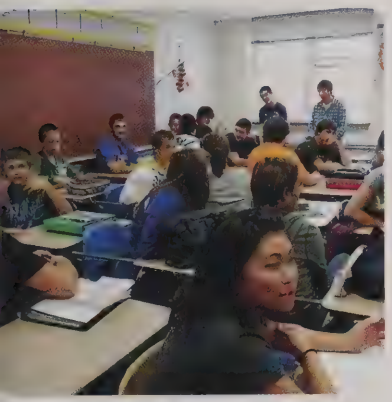
Brody Fike, 12, jumps to block the incoming ball to score a point for his team.

Eric Maxim, 12, and **Jacob McKenzie Bosley, 12,** team up to play a round of ping pong.



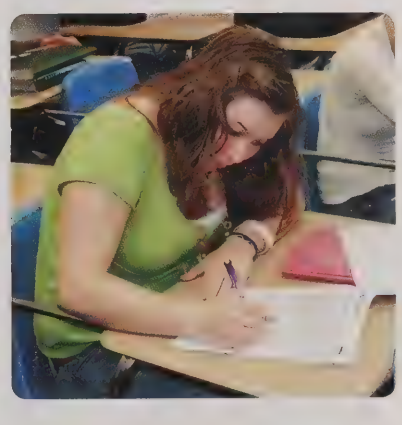
Tori Devine, 10, fills out a field trip form to go to Snowshoe. **Tori** says, "Snowshoe was my favorite part of the club because it gave us a chance to get out of school."

Waiting for the return hit, **Bayley Smoot, 10,** demonstrates good positioning to hit the ball back to the other side of the net.



The Ski and Snowboard Club discuss possible trips and events they could attend. **Cody Rodeheaver, 11,** says he enjoys Ski and Snowboard Club because, "I was born with mad skills and this is how I interact with other boarders."

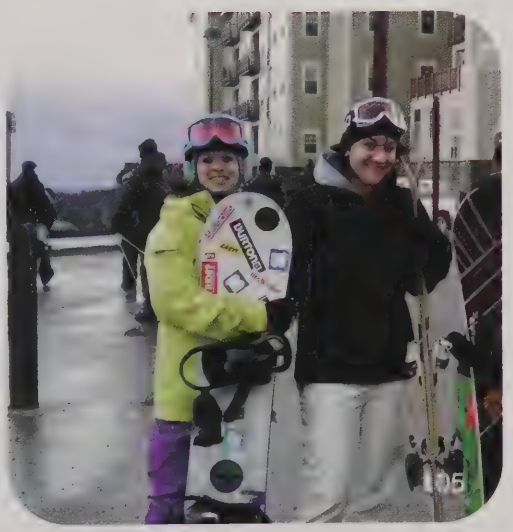
Kaitlyn Yommer, 10, fills out a form in Ski and Snowboard Club to go on the Snowshoe trip. She says, "My favorite part about Snowshoe was experiencing new trails and riding the elevator with Mikali and Charles!"



Matthew Paape, 12, watches as **Katelynn Hanek, 11,** returns a serve from the other team. Good concentration is helpful in Ping Pong Club. **Matthew** says, "You need to have good hand and eye coordination because if you don't, it's going to be hard to react to the ball."

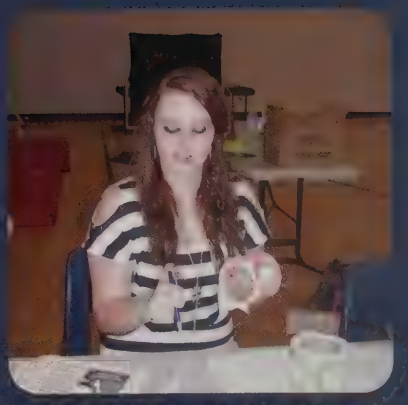
In an intense game of ping pong, **Austin Tombley, 12,** gets a little excited as he hits the ball back to his opponent and scores.

Mikali Artice, 10, and **Brittany Carney, 10,** prepare to hit the slopes at Snowshoe Resort.



Mr. Nicklin gives suggestions to **Sydney Holtschneider, 10,** to perfect her writing skills and bring out her imagination.

Jessica Spiker, 11, pays close attention to the psychology lesson in her club.



Emily Vincent, 10, helps register students into the bloodmobile held by the Red Cross and Student Council.

Ruthanne Walters, 10, learns new tips to perfect her writing skills. "What I enjoy about the Writers Club is that everyone is unique in their different way and they express who they are in their writing! It's really cool to get inside their imagination."

Kyle Herring, 11, signs his name declaring acceptance into the National Honor Society program.

Melissa Ganoe, 12, and **Nicole Tichinel, 12,** explore the dynamics of friendship while in Psychology Club.

Jack Chilcoat, 11, and **Lydia Powell, 10,** discuss interesting topics to write about in Writing and Critique Club.

Emily Porter, 11, **Alex Diehl, 11**, **Airica Paugh, 10**, and **Kirsten Rayner, 10**, review a previous school newspaper before beginning work on a new edition of the paper during Newspaper Club.

The Intellectual Few

Close Up

By Samantha Arnold and Morgan Yoder

During club period, students who wish to challenge themselves and get an advance on their education join clubs such as National Honors Society, Student Council, MWA/SCBI Writing, Psychology, and Newspaper. These clubs benefit the students by preparing them for intellectual challenges of the world ahead.

The new inductees of National Honor Society gather at Uno's for a celebration dinner.

Megan Fazenbaker, 9, and **Alexandria Nicklin, 9,** work together to review their papers during Mr. Nicklin's Writing Club.

Cara Stough, 12, Cody Brenneman, 12, and **Nathan Mast, 12,** participate in an important discussion at a National Honor Society Meeting.

Alex Diehl, 11, and **Emily Porter, 11,** look at past articles to get ideas for the upcoming issue of *The Paw Print* during Newspaper Club.

Juniors **Jasmine Miner** and **Ryan McCann** consider the basics of "Why we do what we do" in Psychology Club.

Chelsi Kling, 12, and **Sydney McFarland, 11,** offer special stickers to students who gave "double reds" at the blood drive.

Breanna Mallow, 11, attends the trip to Uno's to officially be accepted into National Honor Society.

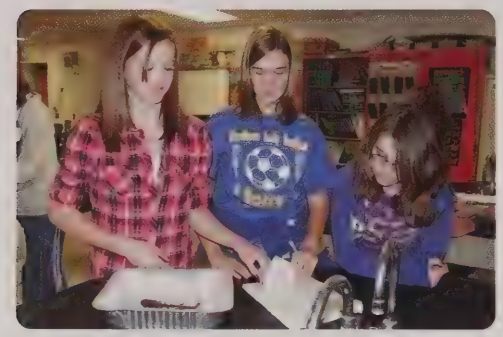
Scientific Solutions!

By Hannah Bequette and Samantha Arnold

Close Up

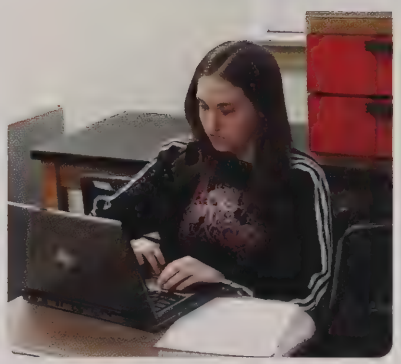
Science is a part of everyday life. During clubs, students have a chance to pick a science-related club, such as the Science Fair Club. This club allows students to work on their science fair projects in hope of perfecting them for Pittsburgh's Intel Regional Science Fair. Students can also choose the NHS Green Club, in which students have the opportunity to influence the school community to strive to become "greener." Another option the students can select is the Envirothon Club. Students have the opportunity to learn about forestry, wildlife, aquatics, soils, and other environmental issues that impact daily life.

Jessica Klotz, 10, Christine Carpenter, 10, and **Christa Bowser, 9,** work together as a group to study the effects of pollution on various animals. This activity will expand their knowledge of the environment and how to institute better care.



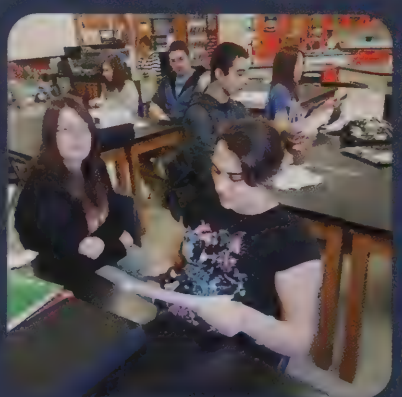
Nina Harris, 9, enthusiastically participates in the discussion of preserving natural resources.

Sarah Glotfelty, 11, researches background information on her science fair project to better understand the outcome of her experiment.



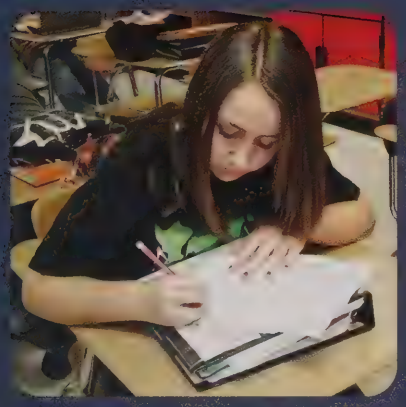
Lacie Schroyer, 12, intently works on the computer to look up ways to make the weight room more energy-efficient.

Levi Sisler, 9, unplugs an electrical cord to save energy. In the average American home, appliances and electronics are responsible for about 20% of an energy bill.

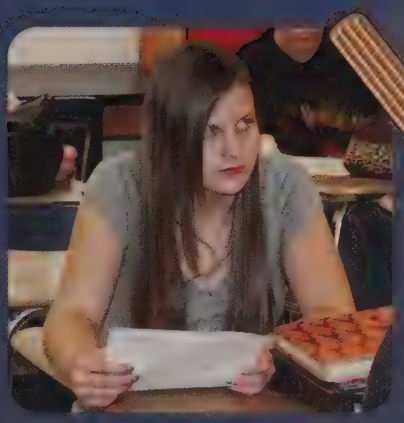


Jackie Frazee, 11, and **Michelle Moll, 10,** work to make a packet for Envirothon. The packet will help them understand different ways to maintain a clean environment.

Devin Francillon, 12, concentrates on an activity that requires him to write down the characteristics of various animals native to Garrett County.

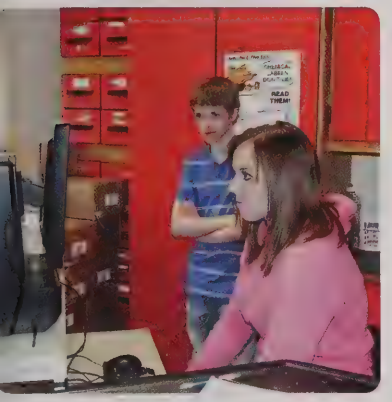


Abby Schlossnagle, 9, writes down the advantages and disadvantages of using wind turbines to create electricity.



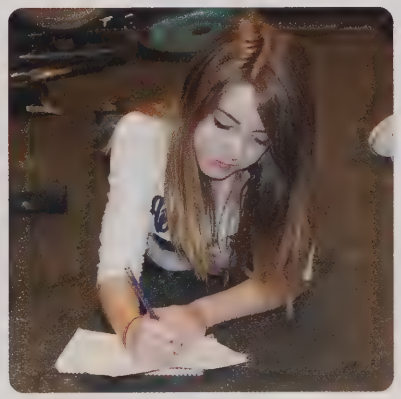
Holly Billmeyer, 9, takes notes on different methods of keeping our planet clean.

Laura Casteel, 12, looks up the cost benefits to solar panels in hopes of finding a better solution to rising electricity bills.



Taylor Sines, 11, and **Derek Sebold, 11,** use the computer to work on their science fair project. Derek says, "The hardest part of doing my science fair was thinking of an idea for an experiment and keeping my living organisms alive."

Shelby Simmons, 9, makes a list of different ways to make the weight room conserve more energy and become more eco-friendly.



Beth Wagner, 12, attentively listens to Mr. Berger as he lectures about the environment. "What made me want to join Green Club is because I want to improve the environment and make it cleaner," she says. "My favorite part is helping clean up the environment."

Lacey Green, 12, and **Brandon Williams, 11,** study the characteristics of an aquatic animal in order to better understand their environment.

Tia Winters, 9, listens and follows along as **Mr. Berger** instructs the students about finding ways to go green and help save the planet.

Chad Wilburn, 12, gets first-hand experience with his instructors using the fire hose in Emergency Medical Services Club.

Jennifer Broadwater, 11, paints a wooden Easter egg for decoration in Crafts Club. Jennifer says, "making hearts for Valentine's Day" was her favorite activity.

Although **Levi Slovak, 11,** enjoys working with plants, he says that the donkey basketball game was his favorite project in FFA.

Charlee Cramer,12, and **Cody Savage,11,** spend time properly arranging plants in the greenhouse during FFA.

Kiley House, 9, shows her creative side by painting an Easter egg in Mrs. Law's Crafts and More Club.

While in EMS Club, **Jordan Sines, 12,** explores the ambulance and examines the equipment used there.

Travis Silbaugh, 12, handles the nozzle, and **Katie Dignan, 11,** assists him while they learn the basics of using the fire hose in Emergency Medical Services Club.

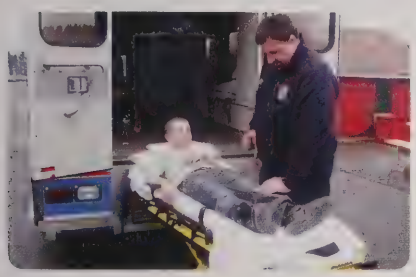
Bailey Tiemersma, 9, and **Veronica Platter, 9,** advertise the dangers of texting while driving by creating the "No Cell Phone Zone Pledge" in SADD Club.

A Helping Hand

Close Up

By Morgan Yoder and Ashley Parandhamaia

Our community is full of dedicated citizens who make it a better, safer place to live. In clubs such as Emergency Medical Services, Future Farmers of America, Students Against Destructive Decisions, and Students for Tobacco Elimination Among Minors, students learn the basic facts about what to look forward to as they become adult members of the community and how problems can be resolved. These clubs are opportunities to better prepare students for future careers and their lives ahead.



One thing learned in EMS Club is how to use an AED. **John Blank, 9,** bravely volunteers to demonstrate this device.

The Environmental Education Trail at Northern was a joint project of FFA and JROTC. The trail was funded in memory of Timothy Umbel and will be used for many recreational activities upon its completion. The FFA members proudly pose with the sign commemorating the trail.

Sarah Lichty, 11, paints a decorative egg in Arts and Crafts Club to give the room a touch of Easter.

Jessica Friend, 11, shows off the elephant vest given to her by Ms. Sisler in her club period.

Holly Lane, 11, and **Wade Wilt, 11,** add a few finishing details to their drawings.

Ryan Kyle, 11, places seeded soil in the greenhouse. Ryan says, "My favorite project this year in FFA Club was the trail for Timothy Umbel."

Emily Rinker, 9, diligently decorates an egg during Crafts Club.

Performance

Close Up

By Sydney McFarland and Emiley Capel

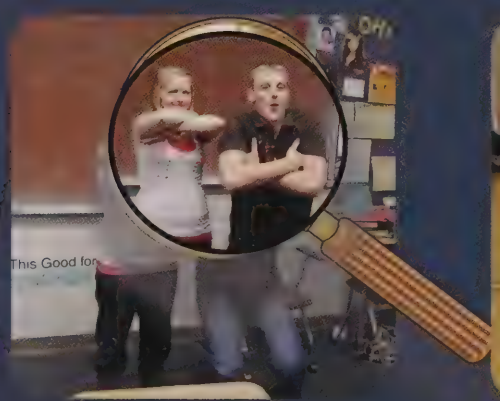
Stage Band, Drama Club and Command and Staff are hands-on clubs. Stage Band broadens the student's artistic abilities by performing songs outside of regular band class. Drama Club helps the students express themselves through performance. Command and Staff is a club that helps the leadership positions in JROTC plan things such as field trips, the JROTC Formal, and other similar events.

Samantha Edwards, 9, Haley Moon, 9, and **Kaitlyn Beitzel, 11,** laugh while playing the game "Sit, Stand, Kneel" in Drama Club.

With **Kierston Robinson, 11,** playing audience, **Jaymes Kelly, 12,** tries to "revive" **Talan Garner, 11,** while he pretends to be dead.

Tonya Becker, 12, says "My favorite part about Drama Club would probably be, being able to goof off and make people laugh. I love improv and being able to act on impulse. It's quite entertaining watching people attempt to make a fool out of themselves!" Here, she creates an improv scene with **Rosemary Rosser, 11,** and **A.J. Beitzel, 12.**

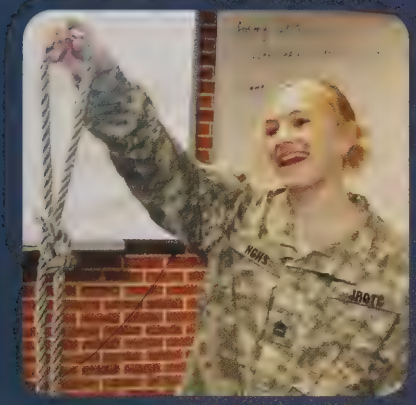
Cody Platter, 9, does pushups in formation during JROTC club. In this club, cadets practice fitness, marching, Drill and Ceremony, and Color Guard.



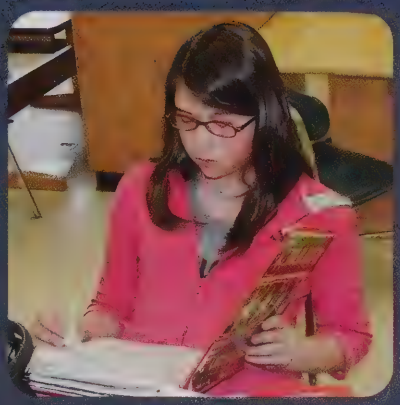
Most students join Drama Club because they are outgoing and like to have fun. **Kierston Robinson, 11,** and **Alexander Durst, 9,** show their excitement, doing different games.

Brandon Downton, 11, says his favorite part about Command and Staff Club is "planning field trips and events for the JROTC classes."

Dustin Dolan Fike, 10, lends a hand by holding a friend's feet. **Sergei Johnson, 9,** says his favorite part about Raiders Club is "that we get to practice our military skills and, while doing that, have fun."



Kendra Paugh, 11, says, "My favorite part about Command and Staff Club would be working together with the rest of the group as a family and all of the great memories that we have in there."



Aerra Wright, 9, says, "We learn a lot of things in Raiders Club, like knot-tying, first aid, land navigation, but the most important thing we learn is the responsibility we need in life. It also makes us better citizens of the U.S."

Benjamin Terry, 10, and **Carrie Large, 12,** follow along with sheet music as they practice a new song in Stage Band.

John Major, 9, and **Jordan Brick, 11,** play their instruments proudly. Jordan likes Stage Band because "I like being around people that enjoy music like I do and that I can be myself around."

Damion Monroe, 9, says his favorite parts about Stage Band are "the people and how hard they work. Also, the jazz style of music has opened a new form of entertainment [for me]."

Tyler Bittinger, 10, helps **Cory Spiker, 12,** find his place in the song while practicing.

Garrett Yoder, 10, plays his guitar while consulting the sheet music to make sure to hit all of the notes.

Bruce Nairn, 9, says, "My favorite part of Stage Band is that we play songs that we normally wouldn't play in normal band class."

Courtney Wassell, 10, and Matthew Werner, 10, play a quick game of cards during Board Games Club.

Desiree Groom, 12, and **Aishah Smith, 10,** come up with creative words to fill up their board during Scrabble Club.

During club period, **Aaron Calhoun, 11,** decides to take a break from his classes by playing a game of Monopoly with a friend in Board Games Club.

Mrs. Wilt helps a group of Scrabble Club students get their game set up so they can start competing. **Doug Mast, 9,** says the most challenging part about the game of Scrabble is "thinking up new words and trying to spell them because it depends on how your score will turn out."

Daniel Uphold, 12, and **Lauren Adams, 12,** use dictionaries to help find words to put on their Scrabble boards.

Kyle Maust, 11, and **Derek Yoder, 11,** discuss who the possible murderer is in a thrilling game of Clue. **Kyle** enjoys being in Board Games Club because "it's fun and I can hang out and play games with my friends."

Forrest Pepe, 11, enjoys a challenging game of Monopoly during club period.

Madeline Whittemore, 12, expresses enthusiasm while playing a game of spoons with **Kerah Umbel, 12**. Madeline says, "My favorite game to play in Board Games Club is Taboo. I like it because you have to think really hard and it's fast-paced and loud!"

Logical Thinking

Close Up

By Caroline Bergstrom and Emily Vincent

Every year, students get to pick a club of their choice. Some pick an educational club; others choose a fun and relaxed club. In Board Games Club, students have the chance to let loose from the school day to play some games. Scrabble and Chess Clubs really get the mind going because students have to think about their next move. In Book Club, students have a chance to relax and read one of their favorite books. Although these clubs still involve a learning experience, they are a good way to take a break from the regular schedule students have.

During Chess Club **Alec Smoot, 10,** and **Courtney Hamp, 9,** enjoy playing an intense game. Courtney says he joined Chess Club because he "wanted to learn different ways to play, to become a better player and to just have fun."

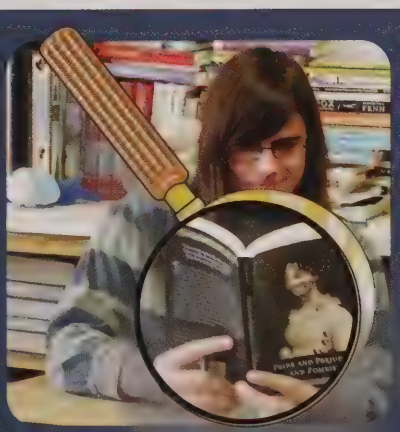
Gerald Yutzy, 9, faces off against his opponent **Kai Senese, 10,** in a game of chess. According to Kai, the most challenging part of chess "depends on the opponent. A good chess player needs to be observant and focused, so an opponent with both of these qualities is a greater challenge."

Madeline Flores, 9, takes a break from reading a romantic novel during Book Club. Book Club is a great opportunity for students to relax and read a book of their choice.

Nikholaas Haynes, 11, and **Samuel Knox, 11,** play a fun game of chess during club period. These two students show how chess can be challenging, but fun at the same time.

Mikolas Ruggiero, 9, takes a break from his regular schedule to read an interesting novel during Book Club.

Keaton Thomas, 11, concentrates on his next move to get one step closer to winning the chess match.



Dominic Ruggiero, 12, spends time reading one of his favorite books during Book Club. He says, "I enjoy having free time to read books. It's a fun time!"

ACTIVITIES FOR FUN AND ENRICHMENT!

NHS CLUBS

Board and Card Game Club

Book Club

Chess Club

Command and Staff Club

Crafts and More Club

Drama Club

Emergency Service Club

Envirothon

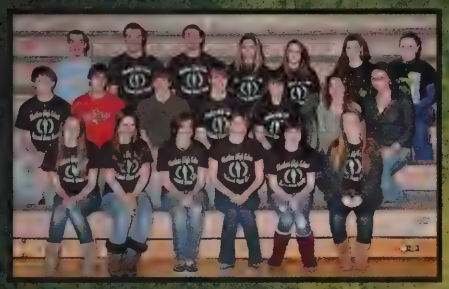
FFA

Get Fit Club

Girls' Varsity

Raider Club

Lettermen



National Honors Society

Newspaper Club

NHS Green Club

Ping Pong Club

SADD

Science Fair Club

Scrabble Club

Ski and Snowboard Club

Stage Band Club

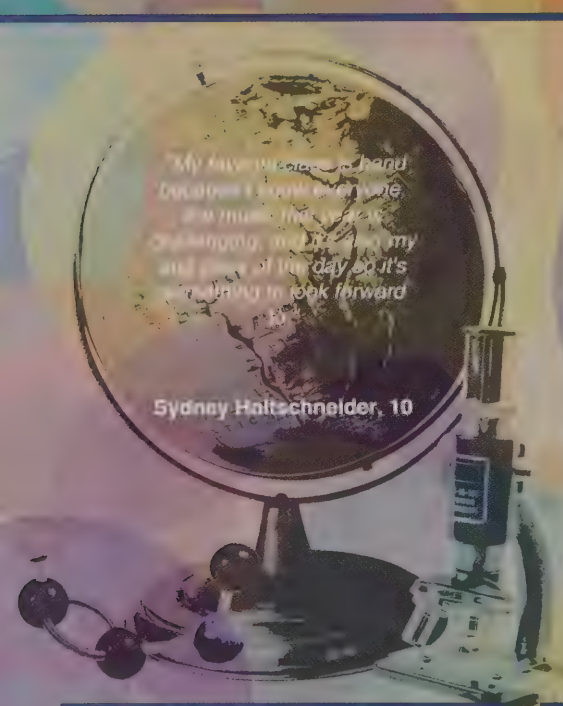
Writing and Critique Group

Student Council

Volleyball Club

Taking A Closer Look at Academics

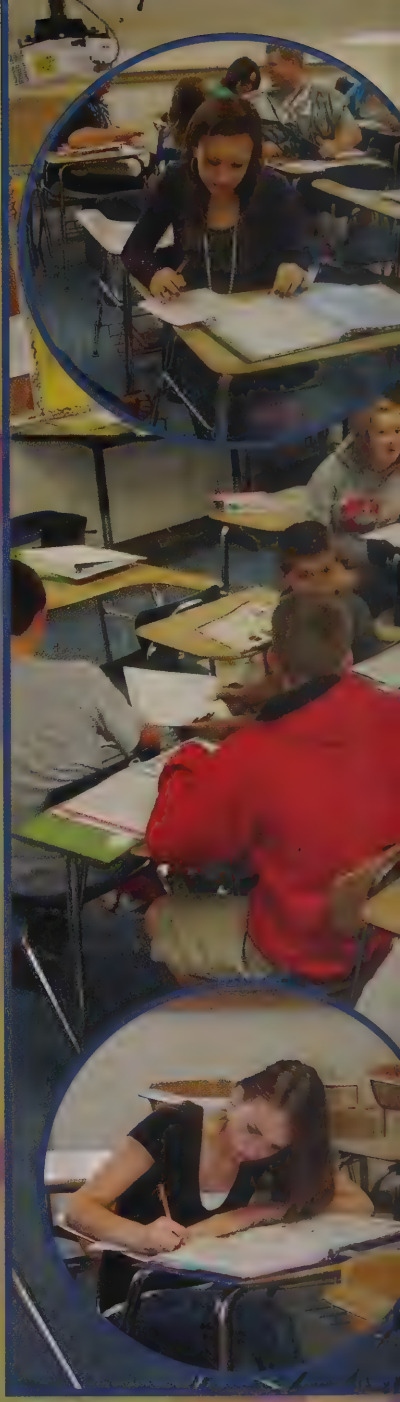
By Taryn Brenneman



Sydney Holtschneider, 10

Ashley Miller, 11, says, "My favorite class this year is probably Chemistry. I really enjoy getting into the labs because they are a fun way to learn the material."

Morgan Yoder, 11, says that "The Student Service Alliance (SSA) is my favorite class this year because it gives me a break from the classroom and allows me to give back to NHE."



Timothy Adams, 10, Alec Smoot, 10, and Bayley Smoot, 10, demonstrate that there is more to academics than just taking notes. While in the chemistry lab, students experiment and observe how specific elements react to heat and fire.

Watching the Clock

Time management is one of the most important assets for a successful student. In the section below, NHS students tell how they manage both their school work and extracurricular activities.

Ryan McCann, 11

"I try to get my work done in class so that I don't have to worry about it when I get home."

Amber Miller, 12

"I have a modified schedule so now I can stay up later and sleep longer to get my work done. I can also get up early and get my work done at home."

Jerad Fike, 10

"I don't find managing my time to be too difficult. I do most of my school work after soccer practice and if I have a game, I either do my work before or sometimes after we play."

Kloey Werner, 9

"I make sure I have enough time to do my homework and to study. Sometimes I have to stay up late to finish all of my homework, but I still get good grades so it's ok!"

"Literature, writing, and grammar have always fascinated me. It is a means to explore the world, the ages, and the minds of both men and women I have never known."

"By far, the best thing about teaching English is the students. I love working with the students here at Northern."

"I like sharing novels and stories with students the best. Diagramming sentences is the most fun you can have in high school, so if I get the chance to teach it, I love it."

"One of the reasons I enjoy teaching is because there is never a dull moment! Every day brings something new. Some of my best memories were created in the classroom."

"I really enjoy reading and discussing novels with my classes. I also really love working on creative writing projects."

"I love looking at British literature and how our own American literature is rooted in the great works of Shakespeare and the Anglo-Saxon poets."

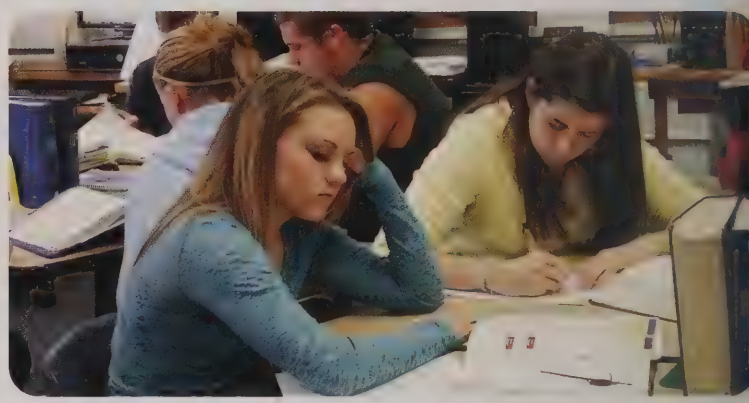
Russell Frazee, 12, and Joshua Beitzel, 12, discuss the many topics from various poems that they've read in their English IV class.

"The [most enjoyable] thing this year in English has probably been the projects we do in class because they help me to better understand the subjects we are learning."

"I have really learned a lot this year, but I think what I will remember most from English class will be how to develop a good sentence and how to fix grammar errors."

"[I enjoy English] because Mrs. Fleming makes me understand the materials clearly. It improves my writing and communication skills, which will prepare me for college."

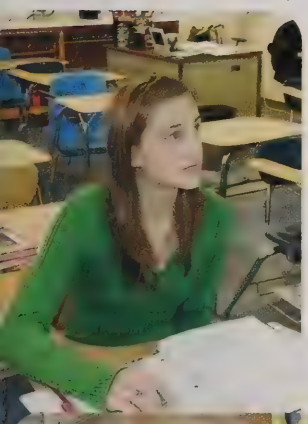
"[My most memorable moment in Mr. Kolbe's class was] when Tonya read aloud off my paper 'I am not depressed, oops, I wasn't supposed to say that', right in the middle of Mr. Kolbe's lecture."

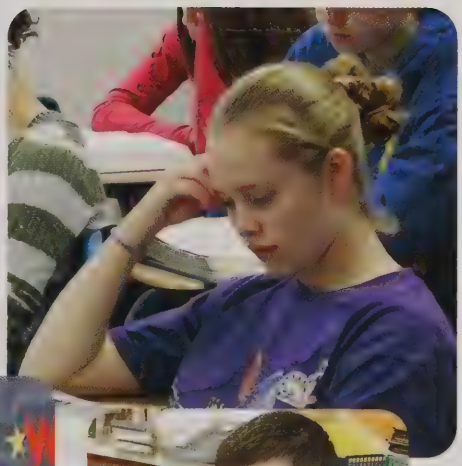


Kerah Umbel, 12, and Keara Pitman, 12, listen and work during Mr. Kolbe's second period class as he gives an in-depth analysis of Act Four of the play *Macbeth*.

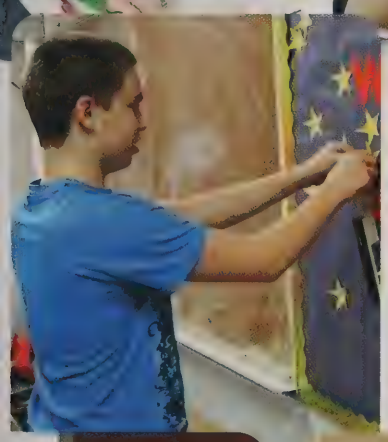
"If you do not know where you are going, any road will get you there." - Lewis Carroll

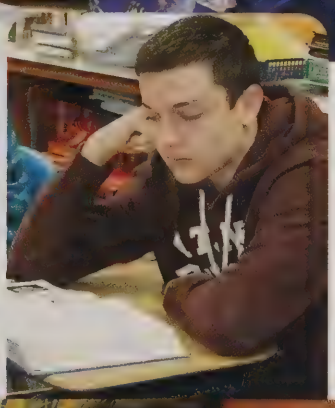
Jack Chilcoat, 11, and Jordan Brick, 11, take notes on grammar and how to develop sentences while other students demonstrate these skills on the board.



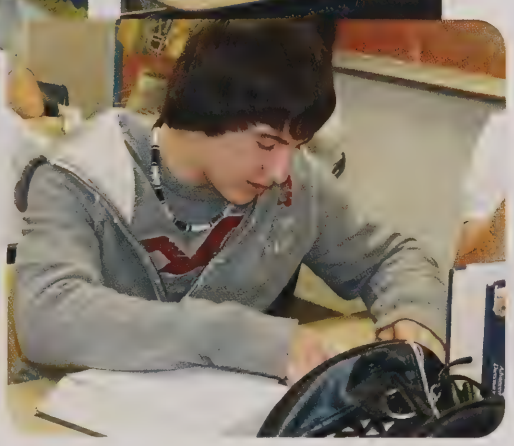


Far Left: Janessa Beitzel, 11, stares intently as other students go to the SMART Board to fix compound and complex sentences.
Left: Kelly Mast, 10, reads her part from William Shakespeare's *Julius Caesar*.





Far Left: Koty Thomas, 9, hangs his well-deserved star on the "Wall of Stars" in Ms.Taylor's class.
Left: Andrew Maltba, 10, concentrates on reading selected acts of *Julius Caesar*.



Far Left: Rosemary Rosser, 11, tries her hand at the new SMART Board in Mrs. Fleming's English class for the first time.
Left: Tyler Bittinger, 12, acts out one of the scenes as the character Malcolm from the play *Macbeth* during English class.

"My favorite thing about English is reading all the different stories. English has taught me a lot this year. Mr. Kolbe taught me how to write a much better paper and how to analyze stories we read in class. My favorite part about English is when Mr. Kolbe tells us stories that happened in life that relate to the stories we read."

"Education is not the filling of a pail, but rather the lighting of a fire."
- William Butler Yeats

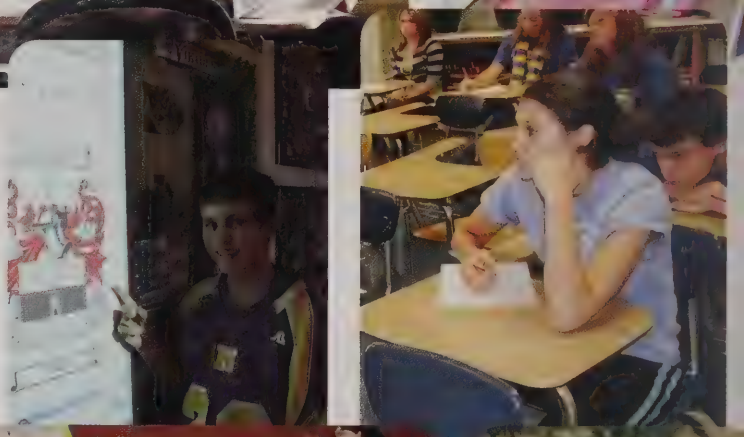
Reading into the Books

By Samantha Arnold

All of the skills necessary to survive in high school can be found by taking a closer look into the English classroom. Different skills that are taught in English class can be applied to other subjects as well. For many students, English is not their favorite subject, but it is one of the most important subjects to learn. Writing, reading, and grammar are all skills that are learned as early as elementary school and will be used in many different ways throughout life. The English course allows students to open their minds and explore their own creativity in areas such as writing essays or giving speeches. Anyone can pick up a book and read it, but to truly appreciate the book, it has to be understood. An author always has a purpose for writing, and reading is an excellent way to learn new things; however, most people do not take the time to comprehend the author's message. Literature can introduce new information to students that may relate to topics in other classes.

In English class, students can read literature dating back to the seventeenth century, teaching them historical and even scientific lessons. The English course is crucial to the development of a student's pathway as well as preparation for their college education. High school English sets the background knowledge for students so that they are fully prepared for what the future throws at them. English can be a fun subject if students choose to apply what they are learning.

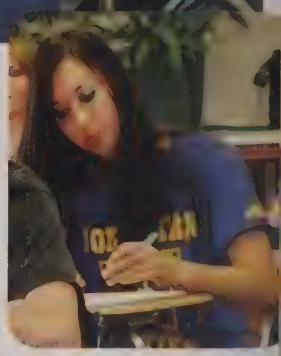
Right: Eric Elenfeldt, 12, makes sure to keep up on his notes. Notes are very important in any class. To study, or play a review game, they are useful.
Far Right: Alason Brant, 10, lends an ear to Mr. Nicklin as he tells a story in U.S. History.



Right: Hunter Hill, 9, is excited to show off his family crest.
Far Right: Lynette Maust, 10, looks up at **Mr. Opel** and listens as he explain the directions to a test before she begins.

"I loved Mr. Nicklin and Mrs. Garlitz because they made learning about our country's history so fun!" **-Jenna Duckworth, 10.**

Right: Wade Wilt, 11, and **Sarah Lichty, 11,** talk about what is on their note sheets while finishing a group activity.
Far Right: Samantha Schoenian, 10, tries to focus on her test during Blue and Gold day.



"In times like these, it's helpful to remember that there have

Zooming In On The Pas

"We have the power to make this the best generation of mankind in the history of the world--or to make it the last." -John Fitzgerald Kennedy The decisions of our country and world leaders have the power to change or even end mankind. Everyday people on the street have the power to influence each other, why not change the world, and influence everybody?

It is very important to learn the history of our world, and every detail that changed it in good ways or bad ways. Imagine a world without knowing what the people before us discovered, invented, or learned about. In a sense, we would be blind, and there would be a limit on how much we could advance in anything. With three years to learn about history, students should be quite filled in, and ready to go.

Here at NHS, most classes have a SMARTBoard, which is a touch-activated electronic board that helps to teach everyday material. When asked how he felt about teaching on it, **Mr. Nicklin** replies, "I now get to show images next to notes. The SMART Board also provides a better experience for movies. The sound and picture is better and everyone can see. This is my mantra, a picture is worth 1,000 words, a good DVD is worth 10,000.".

With new technological advances, history seems so easy to learn. But the hard part is actually learning it! Students here at NHS might be the ones to make the history that later generations will be learning about.

Student Opinions

Random students were asked "If you could talk to one historical person in American history, who would it be and why?". Here's who they chose:

[redacted] "Martin Luther King because he made history and made dreams come true."

[redacted] "Rosa Parks because she stood up for women and blacks."

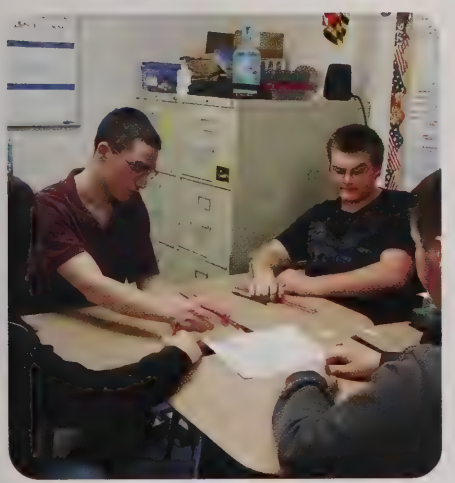
[redacted] "Rosa Parks because she sat down to stand up."

[redacted] "It would be Abraham Lincoln because I would want to see how tall he is compared to me."

Kirsten Rayner, 10, listens to Mr. Opel explain the notes that will help her to study for a review game, and the test at the end of each chapter.

Kelsey Durst, 11, points to a detail in a Renaissance Project she completed with fellow classmates, **Catherine Dignan, 11**, and **Katelynn Hanek, 11**, in World History.

always been times like these."-- Paul Harvey



Aaron Calhoun, 11, and **Forest Pepe, 11,** share ideas in how to complete a poster project in World History.

"I describe the strange stories that made an impact in history. I think that Bathroom Reader adds interest, and that movies provide a great visual experience. I hope to make students laugh and enjoy the class."
-Mr. Nieklin

"Projects are a hands-on way of learning history. Some students flourish in a lecture-formatted class, but many do not. Projects are a way to learn the required information in a different learning style."
-Mrs. Larson

"There are activities that could reinforce a lesson in some classes and for some topics. "
-Mr. Opel

"The easiest thing about teaching history is that it is a story, and most people like stories. The hardest thing is to convince students the stories are relevant to them."
-Mr. Yoder

"I enjoy teaching about immigration because not only is it a history of us as a people, but also a history of where we, as people, came from."
-Mrs. Garlitz

"[My favorite topic to learn about in U.S. History is] World War II because there is always new things to learn about it."
-Alexander Eckley, 9

Mrs. Harvey believes "The most challenging aspect of teaching a math class is probably confronting negative attitudes toward learning higher level mathematics. It is a challenge to convince students that our world needs young people from little, rural Garrett County, Maryland, to think "big." It is discouraging to hear "I'm going to be a (whatever); I don't need to learn this."

Austin Lowdermilk, 10, works hard on a complicated algebra problem.

A Look at the Opinions

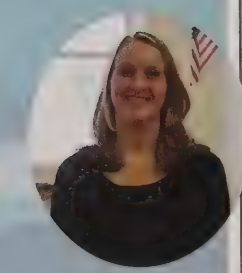
[illegible], 9, "The most challenging thing about math class this year is the improper fractions."

[illegible] "My favorite part [about math class] is the feeling of accomplishment when I answer a challenging problem right."

[illegible], 12, "I want to be an engineer, so I have to take years of calculus, so this year will build a good foundation for years to come."

[illegible], 10, "The hardest concept I have learned this year would be proofs because they have a lot of different things you can use to solve them."

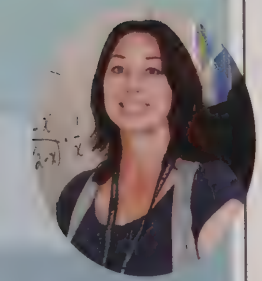
Mr. Hostetler enjoys teaching math because, "I like to think I make a positive impact on at least some of my students. There are very few jobs as rewarding as being a teacher."



Mrs. Hawkins says that the advice she would give to her students would be, "Do your homework, don't just scribble stuff on the paper to make it look complete. Really try to understand what you're doing."

Mrs. Grimm's class listens intently to one of her important lessons on the basic skills needed to succeed in her geometry class.

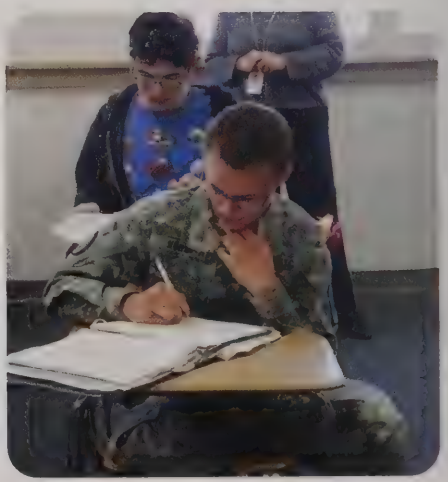
Mrs. Ivory says, "The most challenging thing about teaching math is remembering to reach the level the student is at mathematically."



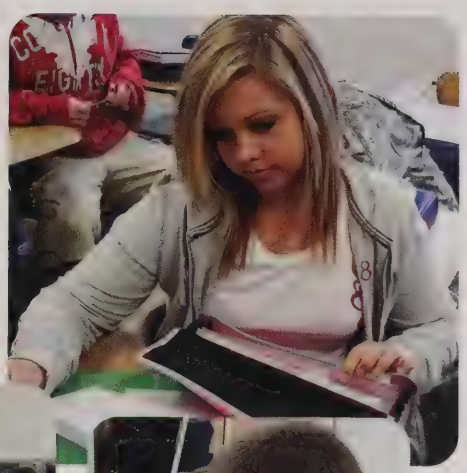
Mrs. Grimm says that the advice she would give to her students who are struggling would be, "Ask questions when you don't understand a concept. Your teacher wants to help you!"

"Geometry is not true, it is advantageous." ~Henri Poincaré

Luke Warnick, 9, works on his warm-up and prepares for class so he is ready to begin the lesson.

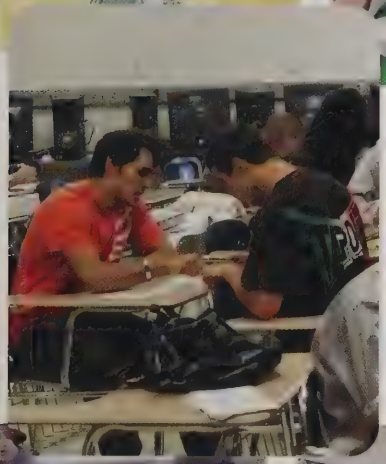


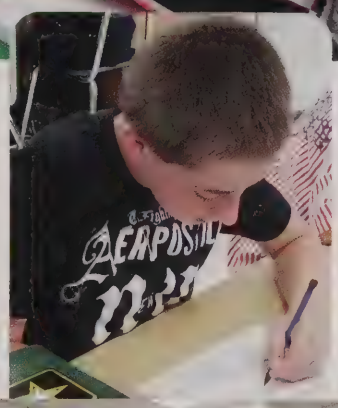
Rachel Hershberger, 12, feels that by taking a harder math class, "I will be able to grow in my future in many ways, such as helping get a better job."



Far Left: Kristina Beiler, 9, completes one of Ms. Harvey's many worksheets for extra practice.

Left: Paige Messina, 9, organizes her notebook and gets her materials together to prepare herself for a test.

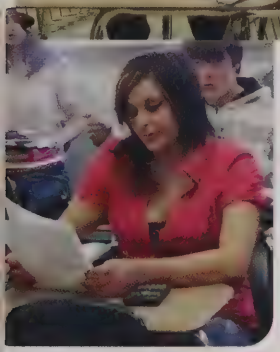




Far Left: Zachary Merrill, 11, and Bryan Ferrell, 11, work together to complete a challenging homework assignment.

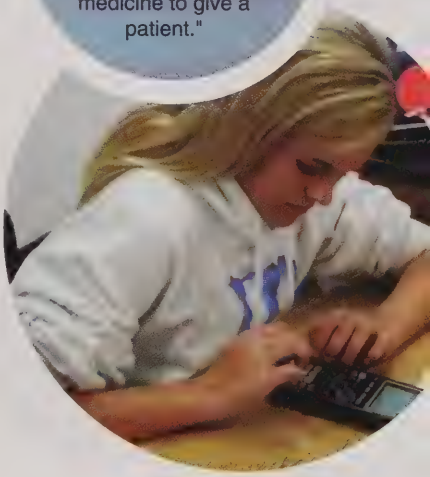
Left: Ryan Glotfelty, 9, diligently tries to finish his work before the lunch bell rings.

Brooke Fink, 9, says the math skills she has learned will help her in the future because she "will be able to figure out easily how much medicine to give a patient."



Far Left: Shannon Bittinger, 9, takes one last look at her math homework before turning it in.

Left: Zakary Lee, 10, and **Blair Upole, 11,** work as a team to complete a complicated geometry assignment.



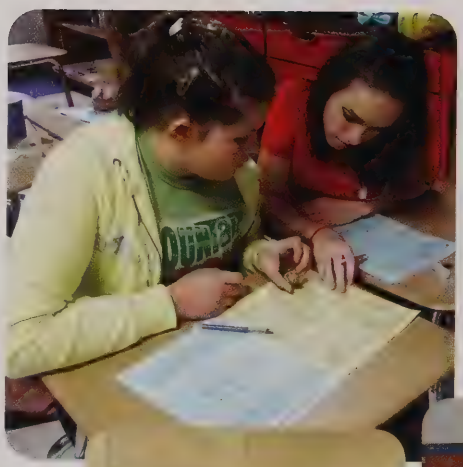
"Pure mathematics is, in its way, the poetry of logical ideas." ~ Albert Einstein

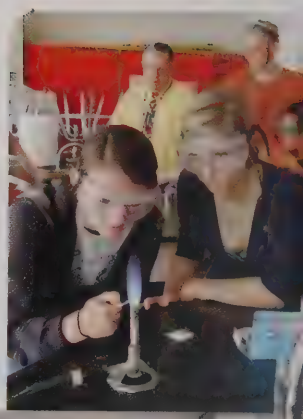
Taking a Closer Look at the Symbols

By Kaitlyn Wood and Sarah Myers

When sitting in math class, many students question "What is the point?" or "When will I use this in my life?" The answer is every day! Math is a huge part of our society. Carpentry is a great example of a career that uses many math skills throughout the career. Many other careers require employees to take numerous math classes. Even people who don't need a lot of math classes still need to know the basics. One will come in contact with math many times a day when doing things like determining prices, telling time, paying bills, balancing a checkbook, and many other life situations. At Northern High School, the math classes that are offered consist of, Algebra I, Algebra II, geometry, pre-calculus, and calculus. Now that students are required to have four math credits instead of three, Personal Finance is offered as well. This class will help students with everyday skills like balancing a checkbook or investing in stock. Although many people think math is divided into many categories that do not relate to one another, this is not true! Every skill learned in one class transfers to others. For example, Algebra I skills are still needed in calculus. In the geometry classes, students learn about shapes and formulas. Algebra I and II involve many formulas and more of the basic skills like addition and subtraction. Calculus is available for juniors and seniors, and involves difficult formulas which build on skills from earlier classes. Math overall is a subject that requires an immense amount of work, but pays off in many ways in the long run!

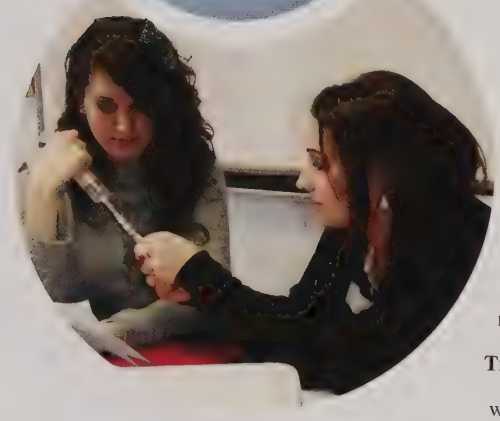
Right: Rachel Sisler, 9, and Lorren Snodgrass, 9, compare the different kinds of rocks and find them on their minerals table.
Far Right: Caroline Bergstrom, 10, and Kayla Porter, 10, mix potassium with fire to make a baby blue and a bright purple colored fire.



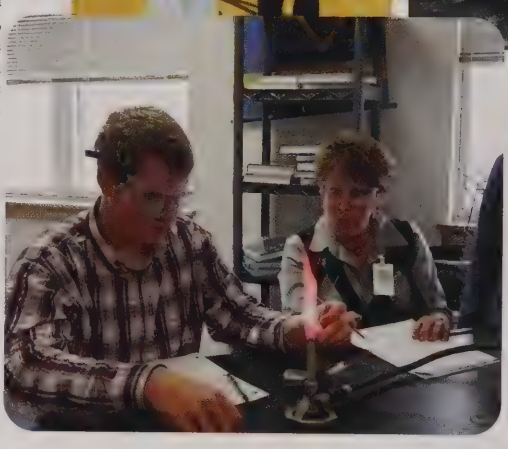


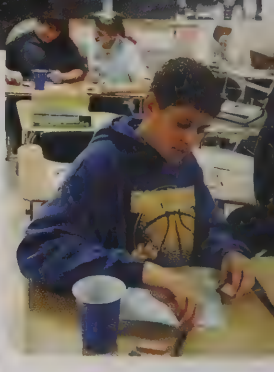
"[Taking two AP sciences in one year] makes me want to cry sometimes. There is a lot of work in each and [they] require a large amount of effort. Thus they may be stressful. I know it will all be worth it in the end. Plus, I enjoy being around my best friend **Katelynn Hanek**!" says **Haley Margroff, 11.**

Right: Kloey Werner, 9, and Natalie Johnson, 9, wait patiently to figure out the next step in the process of meiosis.
Far Right: Alec Smoot, 10, and Bayley Smoot, 10, work together as they change their flame to different colors by using different elements.



Right: Adam Opel, 11, works with **Ms. Harman** during the "pretty fire lab" to find out that iron makes a vibrant red color.
Far Right: During a mineral lab in earth science, **Trevor Green, 9,** figures out what rock is in the cup by identifying and classifying it.





"The difference between genius and stupidity is that genius has its limits." - Albert Einstein

Taking a Closer Look through the Microscope

By Heather Vincent and Samantha Arnold

Sometimes with longer class periods, it is difficult for students to pay attention for the entire period, especially if the subject does not lend itself to movement and activities. Luckily, science classes contain more than just notes and seat work; there are a lot of hands-on activities and labs to be done. Having fun while learning is a great way to remember the material covered on the tests. In biology, the meiosis square dance is a great way for kids to follow the steps of meiosis while dancing and having a great time. In chemistry, combining different chemicals with one another is a great way to understand the different types of reactions. In environmental science, constructing an eco-column demonstrates how animals are a part of a food chain. In earth science, doing many labs on classifying minerals helps students remember the different types of minerals. In physics, it is a lot of math and studying matter and energy and how they interact with one another. Here at NHS, students are expanding their minds beyond belief.

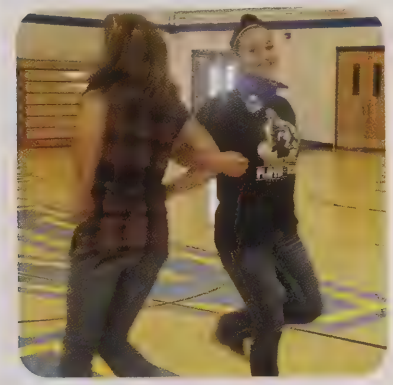
Learning and FUN!

"[I enjoy chemistry most] because I love how Mr. Price can joke around in class but still cover the material we need to learn for the test." **-Lynette Maust, 10**

"My favorite project in environmental was when we constructed an eco-system because we learned about how interesting and complex an actual ecosystem is. It also showed us how much we can affect an ecosystem." **-Derek Yoder, 11**

"My most memorable moment in science was when Allison splashed silver nitrate all over me and my papers!" **-Callie Vernon, 10**

Swing your partner round and round! Madison Sines, 10, and **Brittany Carney, 10,** show off their dancing skills in biology. Doing the meiosis square dance is a great way to learn and have fun!



Ryan Vannosdeln, 9, and **Christopher McCann, 9,** work side by side as they write down data for their rock and mineral lab in Mr. Berger's earth science class.

"The best scientist is open to experience and begins with romance--the idea that anything is possible."
-Ray Bradbury

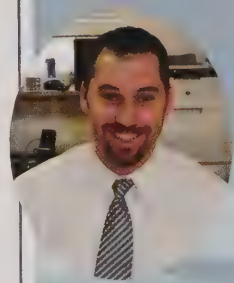
Save a tree, buy a leaf!
Mrs. Kenyon-Sisler's AP environmental class sold paper leaves to raise money to save a tree in the rain forest and placed the purchased leaves on a paper tree in the hall. Here, the class pose with the tree. **Front Row:** Lisa Umbel, Derek Sebold, Kierston Robinson and Rachel Frazee **Back Row:** John Wilt, Nicholas Buckel, Haley Margroff, Katelynn Hanek and Mrs. Kenyon-Sisler.

"I think that taking two AP science classes will make me more prepared for college classes. Also, they will help me decide what I might want to do as a future career." **-Jocelyn Williams, 11**

[What I like best about teaching science is] "Blowing stuff up!" **-Mr. Price**

"Science is enjoyable because it exists all around us and within us; usually making it fun to teach." **-Ms. Harman**

"I had an amazing teacher in high school who fostered my love for science and encouraged me to grow as a student and also as an individual. I chose to become a teacher myself because I wanted to try to give my students that same experience." **-Mr. Berger**



[What I enjoy most about teaching science is] "the labs and hands-on activities! They make class fun and interesting" **- Mrs. Kenyon-Sisler**

"I took four years of science because it is my favorite subject! By taking physics my senior year it will help me prepare to be an engineer later in life" **-Cory Spiker, 12.**

"Watching junior students turn into young responsible adults during their senior year [is my favorite part of teaching Child Care]."
-Mrs. Law, Child Care

"I love teaching about body systems. I feel our bodies are amazingly intricate machines that can sometimes compensate for areas that have an issue."
-Ms. Beitzel, Allied Health

"I think Allied Health prepares you for the medical field by showing you what it's actually like to work with sick people and it really helps you with medical terminology."
-Marley Kamp, 12

"The most important skill I learned in Child Care is that you always have to keep your mind open and imagine how you would feel if you were young again."
-Rikki Loar, 11

"My favorite activity in SSA was helping the teachers on Fridays because by helping them they have less stress, which then benefits the students."
-Sarah Myers, 10

"The most important skill I learned in Child Care was when you're working with children you need to be very patient and understand what they are learning. You should also give them all your attention and have a very positive attitude."
-Aundrea Deigert, 11

Mrs. Law and SSA students **Ashley Brenneman, 10,** and **Derrica Friend, 10,** complete a breast cancer awareness project in memory of Mrs. Law's mother.

Wise Words

Jennifer Broadwater, 11: "My favorite part of Child Care is getting to do all of the fun activities like watching movies, dancing and doing art projects and just getting to act like a little kid again."

Megan Wilhelm, 12: "[In Allied Health] you get lots and lots of practice and do a lot of hands-on things so you will be ready to go out in your career."

Blair Upole, 11: "The most important skill I learned in Child Care was to always be patient and have fun. No matter what you want to be in life, just have fun doing it."

Samantha Carr, 12: "[My favorite part of Allied Health was] when we got to go to Allegany College and learn how to give an injection."

Brittany Wiland, 12, and **Erin Frazee, 9,** devote their time to cleaning up the football field. Brittany says, "SSA helps clean the school and rid it of trash to make it cleaner and more enjoyable. We do things in school with the special needs kids, and help teachers with whatever they need help with."

"I feel the capacity to care is the thing which

The Allied Health class travels to places like Allegany College, Garrett Memorial Hospital, and the Goodwill Nursing Home. **Ms. Beitzel** says, "Students are able to gain valuable knowledge in the nursing home. In the hospital students are able to spend the day with someone who works in a health care career. They have the opportunity to see what they do and ask them any questions they may have."

Far Left: Sarah Friend, 12, says that the most important skill that she learned in Allied Health was "probably CPR because you can use it anywhere and it is a skill that everyone should know. Knowing CPR could potentially save someone's life." **Left:** In Allied Health, **Megan Wilhelm, 12,** practices new skills she has learned, such as removal of foreign objects in the eye, on **Kelsey Smith, 12.**

Far Left: Craig Funk, 10, and **Alexander Anderson, 9,** support breast cancer awareness Month by wearing pink gloves and picking up trash in the press box to make our school cleaner and more welcoming. **Left:** Juniors **Kendra Paugh** and **Blair Upole** experiment with face paint during their Child Care class.

Far Left: Meghan Bequette, 9, and **Samantha McGee, 12,** enjoy cleaning out a pumpkin they just carved in Child Care. **Left:** SSA shows their support for breast cancer awareness by wearing pink gloves when they clean around the school and the football field.

gives life deepest significance." -Pablo Casals

A Helping Hand

By Sydney McFarland and Morgan Yoder

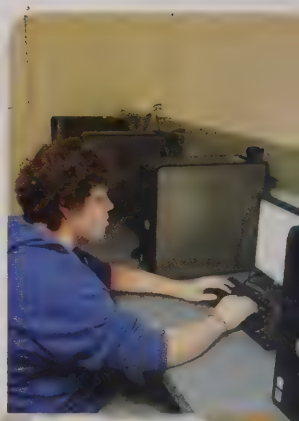
When Northern High students aren't working hard in the classroom, many of them are devoting their time to helping someone else. By enrolling in classes such as Allied Health, Child Care, and SSA, students get to experience hands-on activities that benefit our school as well as our community. Allied Health and Child Care give students the chance to travel and gain experience with trained professionals. These programs also create a jump-start opportunity for a career or college later in life; successful completion of either class earns students a certificate allowing them to work in their preferred field right out of high school.

A career in the medical field can take an extraordinary amount of dedication and, of course, studying. In addition to technical knowledge, Allied Health provides life lessons that will be valuable in the related careers. **Ms. Beitzel** claims the hardest thing to teach students is "empathy and good morals." **Morgan Lipscomb, 12,** says "we have learned many skills in Allied Health, but the most important ones to me would be CPR and hand-washing." A medical career requires skill and proper terminology, which can be perfected in Allied Health. Having had plenty of practice with these skills and terms, the students will excel in their future plans.

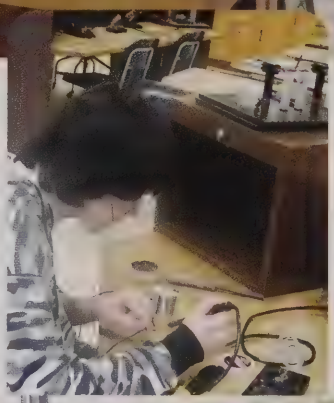
Child Care is a class that teaches students how to properly care for younger children. The responsibility of caring for children is huge because they require your full attention. The students taking Child Care also gain experience with trained professionals. Different lessons in class make the students far more responsible and understanding of the safety of a child.

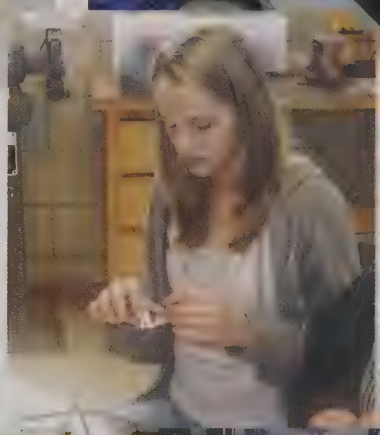
SSA benefits the school in several ways. Each class brings new opportunities to help our community. From cleaning the football field to making decorations for our after prom, SSA supports our school and helps keep it clean, updated, and in order.

Right: Kameron Kamp, 12, concentrates on drawing a sketch of a house. In Drafting, students are required to draw various sketches of different objects to practice their skills. **Far Right: Guy Vignoli, 12,** takes a test in Web Design. Web Design is an appealing class for someone who likes working with computers.

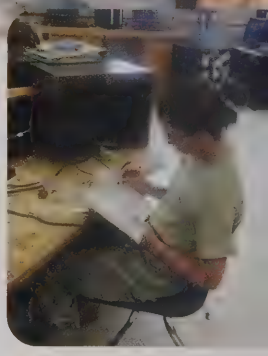


Right: Matthew Wilburn, 12, concentrates on his soldering project in Electronics class. Soldering is a very important skill in Electronics. **Far Right:** In POE, **Lillian Sweitzer, 9,** works on her soldering project to make an alarm.





Right: David Hall, 10, works on the computer in **Ms. Sisler's** Financial Management class. Students are constantly working on the computers to increase their knowledge of technology. **Far Right: Aerra Wright, 9,** looks back at her booklet for instructions.



"A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new." -Albert Einstein

Looking Past the Books

By Caroline Bergstrom and Emily Vincent

Many students at Northern High have the opportunity to take classes that prepare them for their future. In the vocational programs, students take courses depending on what they like to do. Whether they're taking Computer Applications, Electronics, Drafting, Desktop Publishing, Accounting, Business Law, Financial Management or Principles of Engineering, these students gain a chance to experiment with future options. Although not all jobs require people to be good with computers, technology classes teach important skills that can benefit someone in many ways. Business and financial classes benefit students no matter what they decide to do with their futures because everyone has to deal with managing their money. In Electronics, students are required to fix electronic devices by hand. This benefits anyone interested in being an electrician or just anyone who wants to be able to fix some things around the house. Students who take a course like Drafting do not have to be artistic because the class teaches proportion, line weight, and point of view. If a person is interested in being an architect, this would be a class to consider. Many schools do not have the same opportunities as Northern does. These programs create a bigger advantage for students because they are well prepared for the job market. Without these classes, students would be prepared for college but not necessarily for their jobs.

Did you know...?

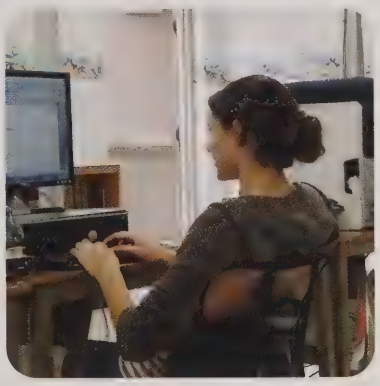
[redacted] played football, wrestled and was in the orchestra when he was in high school.

[redacted] grew up in Pleasant Hills, a suburb in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

[redacted] is the youngest child in his family. He has two older brothers.

[redacted] most embarrassing moment was when she was in grade school. She fainted and her dress came over her head; everyone saw her underwear.

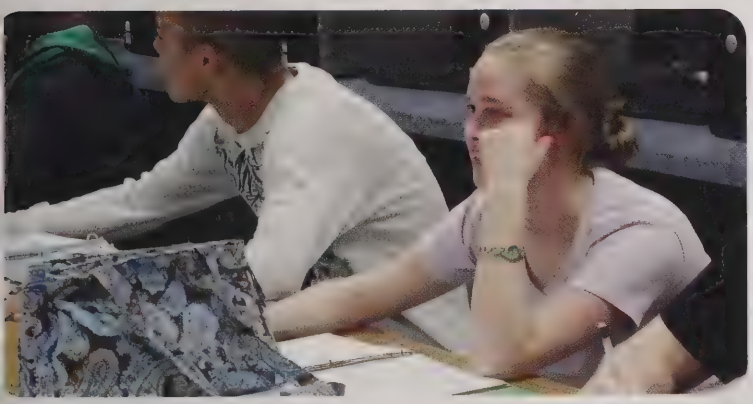
In Financial Management class, **Lynette Maust, 10,** works on the computer to complete a vocabulary assignment out of the textbook. This class gives students a break from day-to-day writing and gives them a chance to type assignments instead.



"Algebra and logical reasoning are important for students to have in electronics."
-Mr. Kirchner

"My favorite class to teach is a tie between Accounting and Business Law."
-Ms. Sisler

"Drafting classes give you skills in drawing and understanding Architectural and Mechanical Drawings."
-Mr. Stough

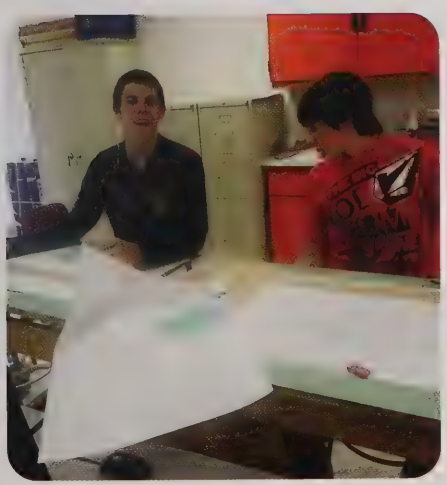


Kelly Mast, 10, listens to **Mr. Lewis** give directions on how to complete an upcoming project in Web Design.

"The hardest part about teaching POE is the advanced math that the students have to learn. Also, it is hard for them to understand so it's a challenge for me to teach."
-Mr. Perfetti

"It is today we must create the world of the future." -Eleanor Roosevelt

"Computer technology is always challenging. There is always something new to learn and teach."
-Mr. Lewis



In Drafting class, **Ryan Doerr, 12,** and **Matthew Thomas, 12,** discuss their drawing of a building.

Quote requested; none received.

-Mr. Williman

"Work with pride, treat others the same as you expect to be treated."
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"Stay focused and work hard, good things will happen."
[redacted]

"[I became an agricultural teacher] because of my agriculture teacher and my love of farming."
[redacted]

"[The most rewarding thing about being a machine tool teacher is] to see a student finish a difficult project and take pride in what they accomplished."
[redacted]

"[It is important to] share my skill as a craftsman... Masonry is a trade that if you perfect it, it becomes a part of you, a part that no one can ever take away."
[redacted]

"[My carpentry class will help me by] teaching me the skills I need later in life to be a construction worker."
[redacted], 11

Travis Silbaugh, 12, trims the corners off of a board to prepare it to add to the treehouse project.

Quotes from the Shop

[redacted] says he chose an agricultural class because "it's what I like to do, and my future is going to be involved with it."

[redacted] says the thing he enjoys most about his carpentry class is "working together with friends and all of his classmates."

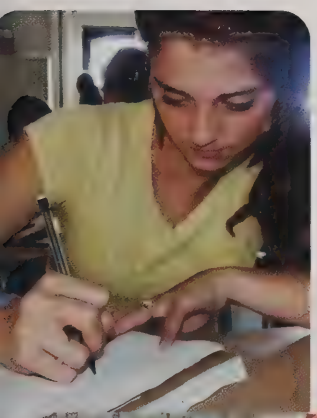
[redacted] says his vocational class will help in the future because he "will be able to make specific parts using machine tools."

[redacted] says by taking carpentry, "I will be able to do my own work instead of paying someone else to do it."

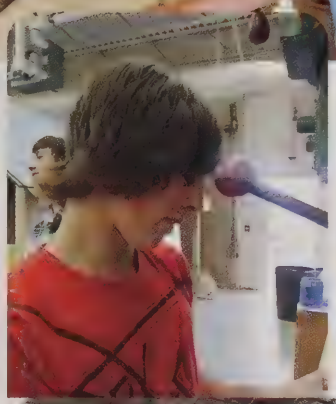
Mr. Sisler's machine tool class studies the lathe after a demonstration. **Luke Martz, 10,** says, "I can't pick a favorite part of machine tool, it's all exciting and interesting to learn."

"Plan well before you take the journey. Remember

Justin Shaw, 12, and James Donahue, 12, paint a shed they helped build in carpentry class. James says, "A few of my favorite projects that I worked on in carpentry this year were building playhouses and sheds."



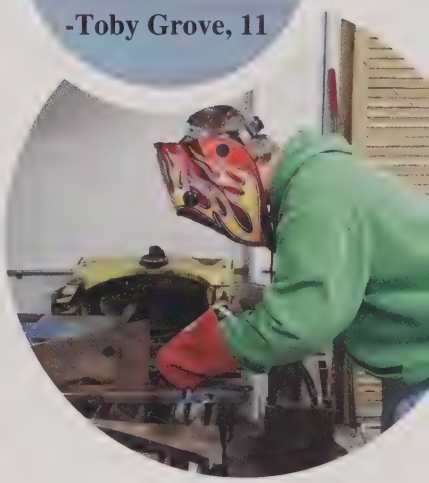
Far Left: Jessica Yutzy, 10, says "I took auto because I thought learning how to work on my own car would be useful."
Left: Russell Frazee, 12, Joshua Beitzel, 12, and Brandon Wilburn, 12, work on a shelf in Mr. Beitzel's senior carpentry class.



Far Left: Alexander Ruff, 12, cleans up his project after learning how to lay blocks.
Left: Ethan Terrell, 10, uses the drill press in Mr. Beitzel's carpentry class to help complete a treehouse.

"I get to do what I like to do, and the teacher's pretty cool."
-Toby Grove, 11

Far Left: Scott Warnick, 10, and Brett Wilt, 10, practice taking a tire off of the rim in Mr. Moranduzzo's auto class.
Left: Aaron Broadwater, 10, practices running the drill press after watching Mr. Sisler's demonstration.

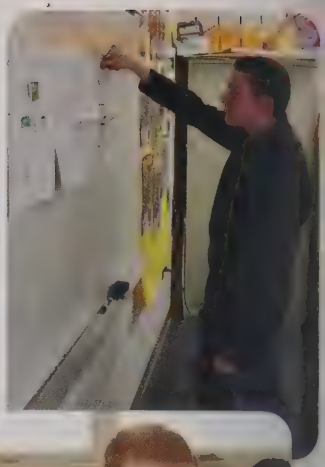


the carpenter's rule: measure twice, cut once." - Anonymous

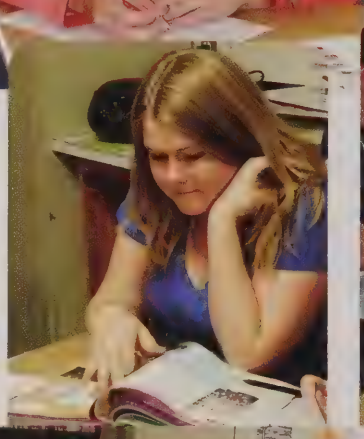
Magnifying the Tools

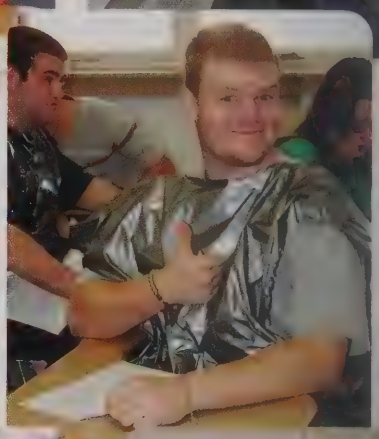
By Ashley Edmonds and Sarah Myers

Have you ever considered who built your house? Or perhaps who fixes your car? Maybe even who came up with the blueprints for your garage? The skills of all of these careers and professions are focused on here at Northern High School through vocational classes. At Northern, vocational classes are not only educational classes but they help the school get some important things accomplished such as building storage buildings or a simple set of steps or even a picnic table. Part of the vocational program here at Northern consists of several Agricultural classes taught by Mr. McCrobie, Machine Tool taught by Mr. Sisler, Masonry taught by Mr. Bach, Carpentry taught by Mr. Beitzel, and Auto Mechanics taught by Mr. Moranduzzo. Throughout the year all of the students taking these classes work to the best of their abilities to achieve many goals including creating projects, reflecting on what they learned, and planning how to use the acquired skills throughout their lives. **Chad Wilburn, 12,** says "The rewards after doing a project" are his favorite part of the vocational classes he takes. Many vocational students share this sense of satisfaction in a job well done. These classes teach students necessary life skills that will prove to be helpful later on in their lives. Each and every student coming from these classes will know how to do hands-on work as well as diagnose different types of problems and fix those problems.



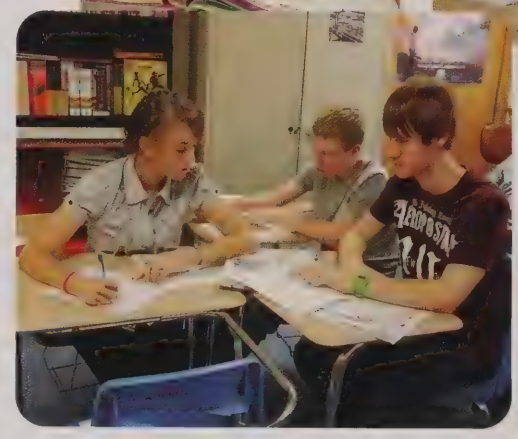
Right: Sydney Bennett, 9, works diligently on her French assignment. Class participation is an easy way to keep a good grade in the class.
Far Right: Andrew Maltba, 10, posts his Spanish rules on the board during his Spanish II class to help understand command verbs.

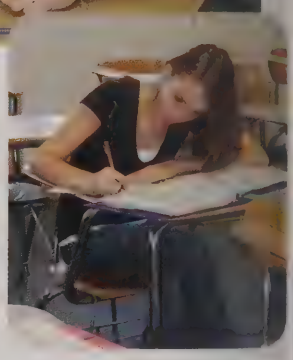




Right: Working hard, **Emily Meyers, 9,** studies the new Spanish vocabulary.
Far Right: Taking a break from his work, **Justin Durst, 11,** shows his enthusiasm for French II.

"(My favorite part about learning a new language is) THE CULTURE AND THE FOOD!!" says Bryan Bowser, 12





Right: Kloey Werner, 9, Jacob Williams, 9, and **Aaron Smith, 11,** work together in a group to better understand their Spanish activity.
Far Right: "The most challenging aspect about taking French and Spanish... is trying to keep the two languages apart..." says **Alyssa Savage, 10.**

"You can't see other people's point of view when you only have one language." - F. Smith

Learning the Language

By Rachel Hershberger and Kate Wood

Every person in their life will one day come in contact with someone who does not speak their language, whether on a vacation, a job, or just running into someone at the grocery market. What will you do then? Luckily, at Northern, many students are required to take two years of a foreign language to expose students to different types of cultures and ways of life. When learning a language, one studies the religion, holidays, ways of life, food and all about the culture of the country. These classes teach the basics of each of the languages. After high school, students are prepared to communicate with a person native to that country, without frustration. With these valuable skills, students are better prepared for college and may even be able to study abroad if they have the chance. Having these high school requirements will be able to further students' education and open doors for once-in-a-lifetime opportunities.

This year, Northern welcomed a new foreign language teacher, **Ms. Virts**, to the department. "I have had a lot of fun learning about the area through my students. Everyone has been very welcoming. My Spanish class has helped me to come up with new methods of instruction that I may not have used in Theatre or English," says **Ms. Virts**. Each teacher offers a different, unique way of making a foreign language easier to learn, such as engaging games, memory rhymes, and partner work. It is a team effort to allow students to learn and grow in this fun and challenging learning experience.

Skills for the Future

Wade Wilt, 11, "[Knowing French] will help me travel to Africa and understand the culture."

Eric Beitzel, 9: "[Foreign languages will help me in traveling] to different countries, and getting a job."

Kaitlyn Yommer, 10: "I think learning a foreign language will affect my future because I want to travel when I'm older and it will help me."

Hannah Fike, 9: "[Learning a foreign language will make it easier in college] because maybe there is a student who does not know English and needs help communicating."

Taylor Sines, 11, Stephanie Owens, 9, and **Ashley Parandhamaia, 10,** work together to successfully pronounce their new Spanish words and phrases.

Ms. Theriot's French II class works in groups to finish an assignment. Working in groups allows students to compare answers with each other and share their understanding of the subject.

"A different language is a different vision of life." -F. Fellini

Mrs. Wilt explains to **Christopher Murdock, 11,** the importance of following the grammar rules for Spanish commands. Christopher says, "[Foreign languages will] help when you go to another country."

"Learning a new language is good because when you're going to get a job, you might get the job because you know a foreign language versus somebody who does not."

"I always loved speaking another language. I love to meet people from other countries and other cultures. 'Different' is interesting not 'bad.'"

"[The most challenging part of learning a foreign language] is learning to pronounce different words with appropriate accents."

"I love understanding other cultures through their language as you learn a lot by understanding word choice and the history of the language. These lead to a further understanding of the culture and its people."

"My favorite part about learning a foreign language is learning how to say [different] things in French."

"I've always enjoyed learning languages and understanding different cultures. Now, I love being able to help my students to gain a similar understanding."

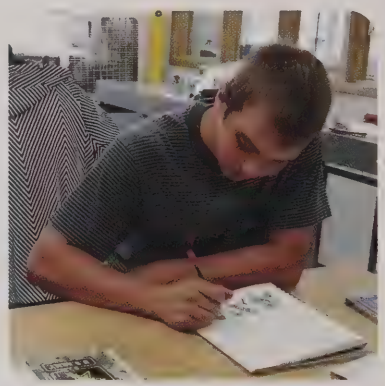
"It wasn't until my last year or two in art school that I knew teaching art was what I really wanted to do."
-Mr. Paxton

"I knew that I wanted to be a teacher when I was in first grade. I decided to become a music teacher after I joined band and chorus classes in middle school. I had some pretty inspiring music teachers!"
-Mrs. Beachy

"I really like teaching the history of music and how it relates to the history of humankind. The social, historical and cultural aspects of music fascinate me, and I like making them a part of my class."
-Mr. Salisbury

"[I joined chorus because] I've always liked to sing and my friend got me to join."
-Matthew Wilburn, 12

Matthew Werner, 10, works on improving his shading technique in his art class.



Words of the Artist

[redacted], says that "the hardest part of music appreciation is the tests."

[redacted], says that her favorite project in music appreciation has been "writing and presenting a Power Point about George and Ira Gershwin."

Ashley Brenneman, 10, says "my recycled sculpture" is the most challenging and most creative project that she has worked on in art.

[redacted], says "remembering the notes and words" is the most difficult thing she has learned in chorus this year.

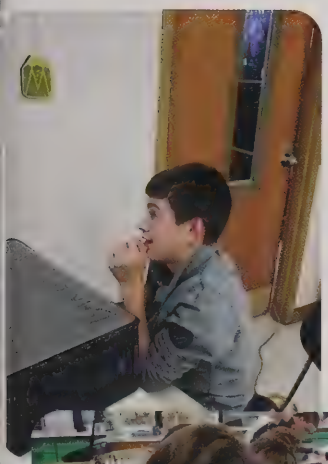
Mrs. Beachy plays the piano while her class warms up to different scales and exercises. The class must be warmed up to be able to sing to the best of their abilities.

"A true work of art is but a shadow of the divine perfection."-Michelangelo

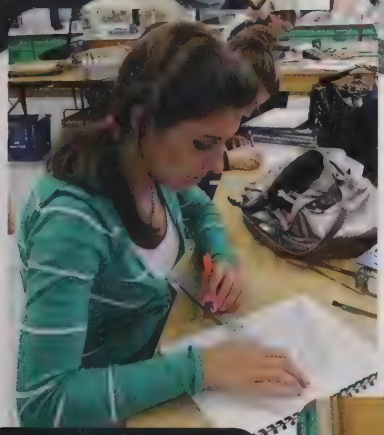
"My most memorable moment in chorus was when I played piano with the chamber choir. . . I've always liked to sing and my friend got me to join."
-Madison Sines, 10

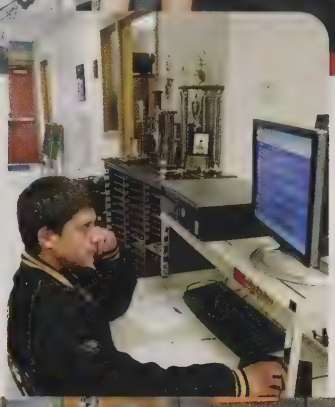
"[One of the new concepts I have learned is] how to read music."
-Brandon Raley, 9

Justin Meyers, 12, starts his chorus class with Mrs. Beachy by warming up his voice with the rest of the class.



Far Left: Brandon Raley, 9, works diligently in music class, researching famous composers. **Left: Madison Sines, 10, and Taylor Sebree, 10,** participate in the daily warm-up routine to get their voices ready to practice the songs they plan to perform in the near future.





Far Left: Tori Devine, 10, works in art class on her perspective sketches. **Left: Justin Durst, 9,** completes a research project on the computer in music class.

"The most valuable skill I have learned [in art class] is perspective drawing."
- Sierra Pierce, 11

Far Left: Santanna Harman, 10, and Sonya Thomas, 12, practice their songs in chorus in preparation for their Christmas concert. **Left: Jonathan Morris, 9,** reviews his latest art project with the assistance of Mr. Paxton.

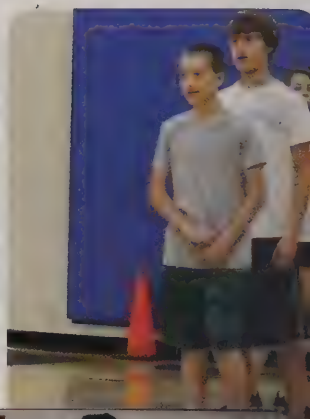
"An artist is a dreamer consenting to dream of the actual world."- George Santayana

A Look Behind the Creative Process

By Hannah Bequette and Ashley Edmonds

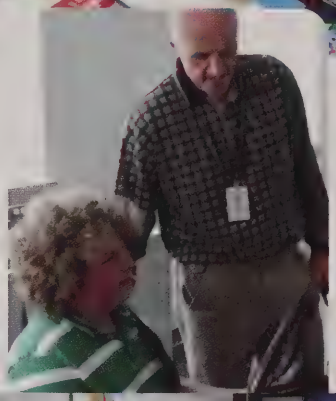
Arts are an extremely important part of today's modern society. There are a lot of artists who are always looking for new and creative ways to use their art to entertain their viewers, as well as to get all of the critics thinking. If one wants to work in the art business, many different skills are needed. A few of the skills required are concentration, patience, and of course, creativity. Although these skills are a very important part of the arts, there are many more skills to be acquired in order to be a successful artist. The true skills of an artist can be discovered here at Northern High School through the fine arts program. At our school, we have a series of visual art classes taught by **Mr. Paxton**. We also have vocal music classes, which are taught by **Mrs. Beachy**, and general music and music appreciation taught by **Mr. Salisbury,** who is also the band and color guard instructor. Here at Northern, we are very proud of the creativity of our fine arts students and the projects they accomplish. These projects add "color" to the NHS experience. **Mr. Paxton** decided to teach fine arts classes, "because creativity is the basis for succeeding in any area." If a person has no creativity, how could he or she design the blueprints for a building, or create a masterpiece like the Mona Lisa? Creativity of thought starts here and is essential for succeeding in daily routines throughout life.

Right: Emily Eggleston, 9, completes the book work that Mrs. Stough assigned to help students learn the different muscles and bones in the body. **Far Right: Ryan Glotfelty, 9,** and **Jeff Bittinger, 9,** stand in line to start dynamic stretches. The students stretch to reduce the possibility of injuries.

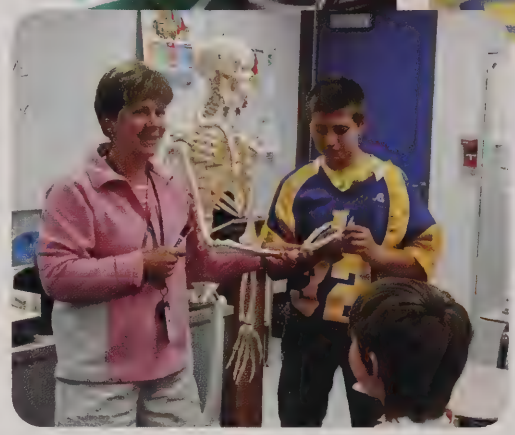


"I really like running and lifting weights, it helps me stay in shape."
-Ryan Miller, 9

Right: Brandon Glotfelty, 11, practices his driving skills using the simulators with **Mr. Douds'** instruction. **Far Right: Keith Stahl, 9,** jogs around the gym as a warm-up before getting started on the activity for P.E. class.



Rght: Hunter Hill, 9, studies the skeleton as **Mrs. Stough** explains the bones of the body. **Far Right: Trevor Harding, 10,** stretches after jogging around the track to prepare for soccer in his physical education class.



"Energy and persistance conquer all things."- Benjamin Franklin

The Skills of Life

By Ashley Edmonds

Many skills are needed to be successful in life, and these skills are offered in high school. These skills include safe driving, first aid, healthy decision-making, and many others. All of these important and practical skills are covered in the classes that are offered as part of the Northern Garrett High School's life skills program. The courses include all of the physical education classes, which are split between Mrs. Stough, Mr. Carr, and Mr. Brenneman.

The driver's education course is taught by Mr. Douds, and first aid is taught by Mrs. Doerr. These classes provide skills that will be needed beyond high school. For example, in the physical education classes, students learn how to excercise the correct way by jogging as a warm up, stretching, doing the excercise planned, and cooling down. This process provides a safe and healthy way to prevent injuries throughout life. In driver's education, not only do students get the qualifications needed to earn a driver's license, but they also learn the rules of the road so they can be safe drivers. In first aid, students learn how they can be helpful in emergency situations. For example, students are taught how to perform CPR and how to bandage and care for wounds. All of these classes and the skills learned in them are very important and extremely useful. Undoubtedly, these skills will be needed and used on a regular basis throughout life.

Quotes of the Active

[redacted] says "I enjoyed playing badminton because it is fun and keeps you moving."

[redacted] says "The most important skill I learned in driver's ed was how to be a safe driver and how to prepare myself for the road conditions."

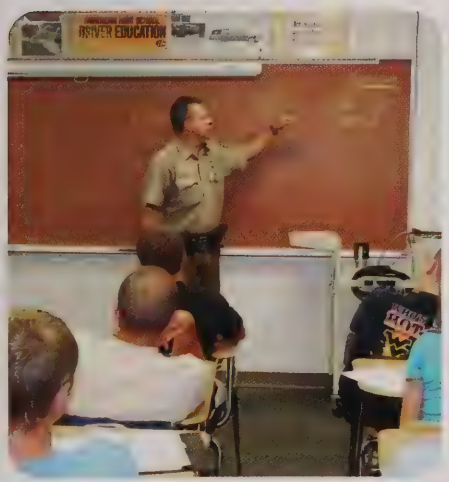
[redacted] says he enjoyed playing "cone ball because it is a really fun and fast paced game."

[redacted] says his favorite activity in gym class is "baseball, because I like to play the game and I don't have to be on a team."

[redacted] carefully focuses on keeping her balance while doing dynamic stretches.

A group of juniors and seniors run around the track in order to complete two warm up laps before beginning physical education class with Mr. Carr.

"You miss 100% of the shots you don't take." -Wayne Gretzky



Students of Mr. Douds' driver's education class pay close attention as their guest speaker, a police officer, explains how they can become safe drivers in the future.

"I like working with the students in the different activities that we do throughout the year, seeing them be competitive and have fun at the same time!"
-Mr. Carr

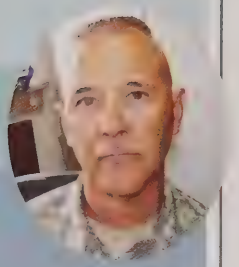
"I feel that health along with physicial education class is one of the most important classes at NHS. I enjoy teaching students health-related information that can have a huge impact on one's quality of life. If everyone would just eat right and exercise every day, the majority of our diseases could be lessened or eliminated!"
-Mrs. Stough

"The students that I have had the privilege of teaching at NHS [are what I enjoy most about teaching driver's education]."
-Mr. Douds

"I have always enjoyed being physicically active and I love sports, so this occupation seemed like a great fit for me."
-Mrs. Doerr

"My enjoyment comes from the fact that scheduling loaned me a great group of hard-working students. They are not perfect but they sure do try; even when I'm unsatisfied with some of their behavior, my expectations are high, and they attempt to achieve."
-Mr. Brenneman

"My favorite class activity is badminton because it is the only sport I'm good at."
-Kaitlyn Wood, 10

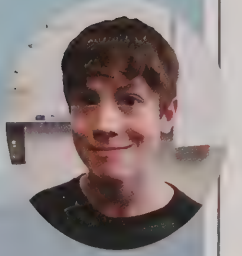


"Teamwork and thinking of others before themselves" are the goals for JROTC students in SGM Hoffman's class.

-SGM Hoffman

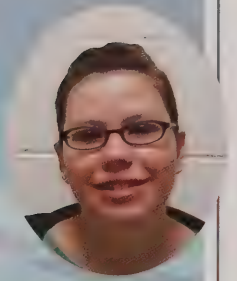
"[My greatest memory in JROTC is] seeing cadets graduate; then having some visit from either college or the military and seeing how they have changed for the better."

-LTC Sneetz



"I like the physical activity about JROTC, because it is fun and it improves my strength and body."

-James Hammond, 9



"[My favorite thing about JROTC is] Raider practice... JROTC is the reason I enlisted in the army..."

-Courtney Dennis-Yeager, 12

"What inspired me to join JROTC is that I've always wanted to have the military-like experience and to become a better citizen."

-Sergei Johnson, 9

"My best memory in JROTC was being issued my very first ACU and Class A uniforms."

-Lissa Casteel, 12

Michael Shelley, 10, gets into "front leaning rest" position to prepare himself for completing push-ups with a rifle.

Up! Down!

In JROTC, push-ups are not a rare sight to see. They are given as a form of exercise or for disciplinary purposes.

A one-count push-up is getting into what is known as the "front leaning rest" position and going down, then up, counted as one.

A three-count push-up is going down, up, then down, and up once more, counted as one. Cadence yells "1, 2, 3!" and the cadets yell "1!"

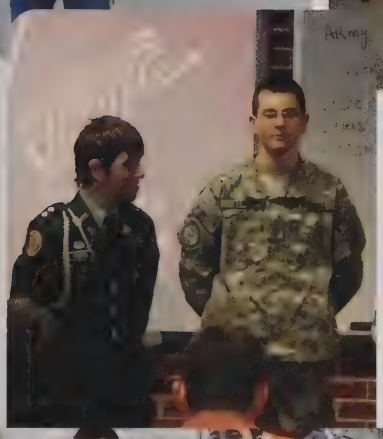
Whichever way the push-ups are completed, JROTC cadets perform them quite frequently. For fun, fitness testing, or as a form of discipline, they are always there.

Sergeant Major Hoffman supervises the NGHS JROTC as the group prepares to begin marching after taking a brief rest in the Autumn Glory Parade.

"I am an Army Junior ROTC Cadet. I will always conduct

Brady Benton, 9, gives **Trenton Friend, 9, Dustin Fike, 10,** and **Ryan Miller, 9,** directions on how to align themselves correctly in formation.

Far Left: Vladimir Johnson, 11, and his fellow JROTC cadets march away from the U.S. and American flags that were raised in remembrance of the September 11, 2001, tragedy.
Left: Connor Lloyd, 11, demonstrates a 'Swiss C' knot by lifting an NMS student.



Far Left: Battalion Commander **Adam Counts, 12**, and XO **Luke Martz, 10**, explain some fun JROTC events and activities to the NMS students.
Left: Sierra Pierce, 11, enjoys playing the center for a 4-person push-up.

"Being one of the few girls in JROTC is great. It gives me a chance to be an example to others and also inspires me to push myself to excel above the guys to prove that girls rule!"
-Kendra Paugh, 11

Far Left: Ashley Travis, 9, stands in formation at attention while proudly reciting the JROTC Cadet Creed.
Left: Brady Benton, 9, Dustin Fike, 10, and **Gerald Yutzy, 9**, show off their BDU uniforms while completing a course at Hickory.

myself to bring credit to my family, country, school and the Corps of Cadets."

Noticing Our Cadets

By Emiley Capel

In life, everyone needs someone to look up to, and in our school, many JROTC cadets look up to **Lieutenant Colonel Sheetz** and **Sergeant Major Hoffman**. Many also looked up to our previous Army Instructor (AI), Sergeant Warnock, who left Northern High to be an AI in Kentucky. **Sergeant Major Hoffman** is the new AI, and 2010-2011 was his first year at Northern. When asked how he felt about being here at NHS, he replies "Hooah!", which is a commonly used army term meaning, "thank you, good, understood, acknowledged, roger, message received, the correct action has been taken, what to say when at a loss of words, and anything and everything except 'no'."

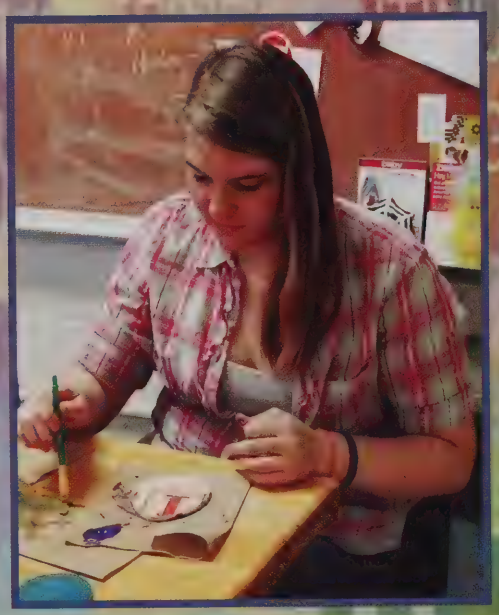
In JROTC, students learn discipline, fitness, honor, and mostly, leadership. Ranks are earned, and respect comes with them. The higher a cadet is in the ranks, the more respect he/she has. Simple as that. The process of moving up in the ranks is known as promotion.

JROTC is a student-led class, meaning that the student leadership positions basically teach part of the class. **SGM Hoffman,** and **Lieutenant Colonel Sheetz** supervise as the students teach a chapter, lesson, or part of the class to the newer, or lower cadets.

Many students here at NHS wish to enlist into some branch of the army and/or military. JROTC also helps in ranking. A student who takes JROTC class will enlist into the army at a higher rank. The soldiers of tomorrow are learning valuable skills in their classes today.

Taking A Closer Look At Our Community

By Taryn Brenneman



Jennifer Broadwater, 11, finds a fun and creative way to give back to her community by decorating wooden Easter eggs with bright and bold colors during Craft Club.

John Blank, 9, helps with the demonstration given by the Emergency Medical Services volunteers. He plays the part of an accident victim as the EMS volunteers show the [illegible] properly place a patient [illegible] emergency vehicle.

Levi Slovak, 11, is a proud member of the Future Farmers of America Club. Above, he is seen watering the plants in hopes that they will flourish and thrive.

During a demonstration held by the local fire department, **John Wilt, 12,** experiences what it is like to use a fireman's hose.

A Helping Hand

The NHS students below have demonstrated true acts of unselfishness by far exceeding the forty hour service learning requirement. They explain the importance of giving back.

Steven Holtschneider, 12

"It is important to contribute to your community because they do so much for us and show so much support that it is the least we can do to try to give back and help."

Heather Vincent, 11

"I feel that it is important to contribute to my community because it is a great reward to give back to those that have generously given to me."

Jeremy Bender, 10

In just two short years ***Jeremy Bender, 10****, has assembled over 321 service learning hours. He says,* "it is important to contribute to your community because that way we can make it better."

Keesha Fazenbaker, 12

"I like to think of service learning as a way of making our ancestors proud. They worked hard to build our community; the least we can do is maintain or even enhance it."

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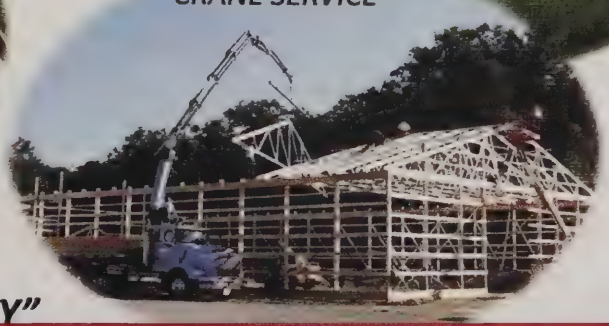

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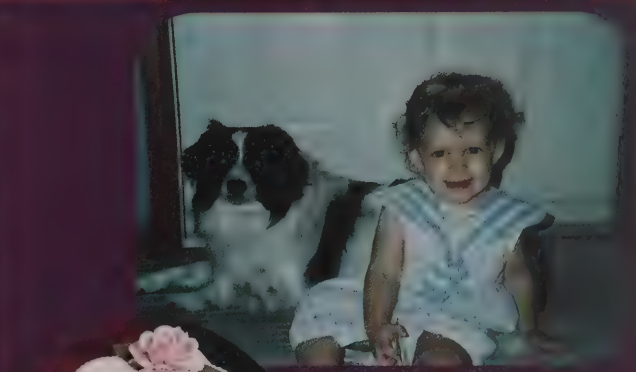

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Keesha Jo -

It seems like only yesterday that people were crowding around the nursery window to get a look at "the baby with blonde highlighted hair." From your first day of life, you showed the world your creativity. You never cease to amaze us with the things that you can do. You didn't get where you are today because of who you know or who your parents are; your accomplishments are all yours. I hope that you are as proud of yourself as we are of you. You are an amazing young lady. We love you!!!!

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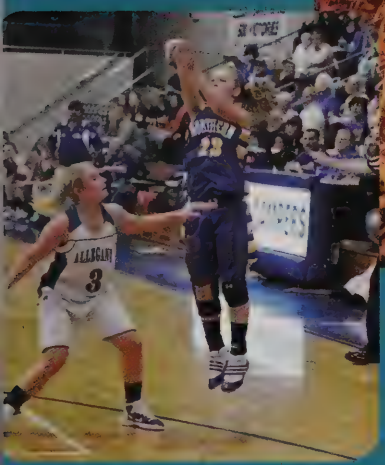

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Love,
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Congratulations We wish you well in your future endeavors.
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Grandmom & Pap

Cody, you have had so much to deal with this past year, and you have handled it with much grace and wisdom. Each "first thing" you had to do without your dad beside you, you fought through it and came out stronger than when you started. You have become a strong, special person, and I know your Dad is so proud of you just as we are. Continue believing in yourself and hold onto your everlasting faith. We will go through this journey together and in the end we will all be reunited.

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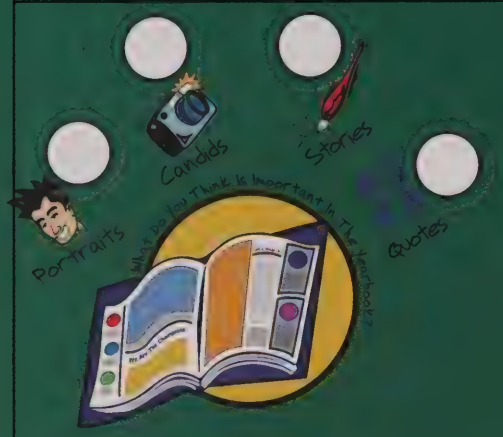

A lot of hard work and dedication by yearbook staff members is put into publishing a good quality yearbook. Each member is responsible for advertisements, selling discount cards and other fundraisers to reduce the cost of the book to students who purchase it. Our main goal is to capture as many moments as possible and put them in the book so students have something to look back on. Just as student staff members spend a good deal of time working on the book, Ms. Theriot and Ms. Logan have also dedicated a significant amount of their time making sure we have the best yearbook possible to sell to students. The yearbook class is all year long, so staff members are constantly working on the book. A yearbook is something that a person can always have to look at and remember their high school days. As time passes and memories fade, most people find that having a yearbook can help fill the gaps in their memories.

Front Row: Morgan Yoder, Ashley Edmonds, Rachel Hershberger, Sydney McFarland, Ashley Parandhamaia, and Taryn Brenneman. **Back Row:** Kaitlyn Wood, Sarah Myers, Samantha Arnold, Kelsey Smith, Haleigh Werner, Austin Tombley, Caroline Bergstrom, Hannah Bequette, and Emily Vincent. Not pictured are Heather Vincent and Emiley Capel. All of these people are responsible for completing layouts that they are assigned throughout the year. They take pictures, get quotes from students, teachers, or coaches, write the article and much more. These staff members spend a lot of their time in and outside of school working on the yearbook. Many layouts require staff members to go to games or school events outside of school to get pictures. Being a part of the yearbook staff is not an easy job and takes a lot of hard work and dedication, but it is also rewarding to help capture the NHS experience.

Allison Yommer, Kaitlynn Fratz and **Kiersten Butler**. The members of the business team have several important responsibilities. They keep track of all the financial details and make sure that all the money from ad and book sales is accurately recorded. They are responsible for all the advertising in the yearbook and the ad pages in the book. They also sell yearbooks on lunch shifts and record the book orders. Another role of the business team is taking care of and organizing all school and sports team photos. Being a part of the business team is a huge part of publishing a good yearbook.

Haleigh Werner, Kelsey Smith, (photo editors) and **Taryn Brenneman** (copy editor). The job of being an editor of the yearbook is very-time consuming. Not only does the copy editor have her own layouts, but she has the responsibility of correcting everyone else's layouts. The editor is always there to give suggestions when needed. Taryn is a huge part of making sure each layout is the best it can be. As photo editors, Haleigh and Kelsey's responsibilities are to make sure each photo being included in the book is appropriate and high-quality. They are a huge part in making sure each and every photo that goes into the yearbook is interesting and fun. As business editor, **Kaitlynn Fratz** (not pictured) oversees all business operations and maintains accurate records of all financial details. She also makes sure that the ad section is complete and correct, and trains new business team members in their required duties.

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